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OFFICER STONED BY SAAR MOB

BRITISH OFFICIAL BADLY INJURED

PROTEST LODGED WITH PLEBISCITE BODY

Saarbrücken, Dec. 16.

Temper in the Saar are short and hot, and the mob attack on the British officer, Captain James Justice, last night, has been made the subject of an official communique.

Captain Justice is an officer of the International Police Force operating under the Saar Commission and the communique states that he was reversing his car in the street when it mounted the pavement and injured a pedestrian.

A crowd immediately gathered and adopted a hostile attitude towards the three occupants of the car, particularly against the officer, for reasons not yet definitely established.

A fight broke out, the communique states, and several shots were fired. One person was wounded in the stomach, and Captain Justice was injured by blows about the head and body, believed to have been caused by stones, and was taken to hospital.

The result of the police enquiries which have been instituted will be communicated to a competent tribunal.

The police, it is added, have been ordered to carry out special investigations and to proceed with all severity against all persons, regardless of their positions.

Captain Justice has been relieved of his functions pending the result of the complete investigation.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin, Dec. 16.

Herr Niemann, Deputy Leader of the German Front in the Saar, is reported to have lodged a protest to the Plebiscite Commission and to have demanded punishment of Captain Justice, the officer concerned in the Saarbrücken riot last night.—*Reuter.*

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Saarbrücken, Dec. 16.

The incident in which the British officer, Captain Justice, was involved last night, was the first since the arrival of international military units sent to police the Saar under the direction of a British staff.

According to an official account given to *Reuter* immediately after the accident Captain Justice produced his papers and requested the crowd to disperse. But this only made them angrier.

Captain Justice then drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. Several persons tried to seize the weapon and in the struggle two shots were discharged, one man being wounded in the stomach, not seriously.

POLICE ARRIVE

Attracted by the sound of firing, police hurried to the scene and beat off the mob. Captain Justice and his two companions were found to be suffering from many cuts and bruises.

Captain Justice told *Reuter* that he had attempted to fire into the ground to frighten off the mob, but that when men attempted to seize the revolver it accidentally was discharged.—*Reuter Special.*

SON BORN TO SCREEN STAR

Santa Monica, Dec. 16.

The famous "It" girl of the screen, Clara Bow, now Mrs. Rex Bell, gave birth to a son to-day. Miss Bow was married in 1931, and although she has virtually retired from the screen she will be remembered for excellent work in such films as "Down to the Sea in Ships," "Wings" and "Call Her Savage."—*Reuter.*



The vital task of assuring orderly balloting for the Saar territory on next January 13 lies in the hands of the members of the international plebiscite commission shown above in the Burbach market place. Left to right are Rodhe of Sweden; De Jongh of Holland; Sarah Wambaugh of Cambridge, Mass.; and Count Portales of Switzerland.

Italy Denies Responsibility For Fighting

DECLINES REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION

DISPUTE WITH ABYSSINIA

Rome, Dec. 16.

The Italian Government has presented to the League of Nations a statement of its case in respect of the recent fighting on the frontier of Italian Somaliland with Abyssinian tribesmen. The statement denies the Abyssinian Government's accusation that the Italians precipitated the clash at Ualual.

The statement asserts that the Abyssinians attacked first and fired on Italian outposts, causing serious losses to the Italian garrison forces in Somaliland.

The Italian Government has simultaneously sent a note to the Abyssinian capital, Addis Ababa, demanding an apology from the Abyssinian Government, homage to the Italian flag and punishment of those responsible for the Ualual incident.

The note also demands the payment of indemnity for those killed and wounded.

A note delivered to the Abyssinian Legation in Rome, in reply to the Abyssinian request for arbitration over the Ualual incident, under the terms of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of August 2, 1928, expresses the view of the Italian Government that the events of December 6 are no clear there is no question of arbitration.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Hore Belisha, Minister of Transport, who has carried through big traffic reform schemes, is here seen filling a car petrol at a big London garage which he opened recently.

INCREASING U.S. AIR FLEET

Strength of 2,320 Planes Sought

New York, Dec. 16.

The recommendation that over 600 new aeroplanes should be completed within the next three years, is contained in the annual report of the Secretary for War, Mr. George Dern, which was made public to-day.

The report endorses the proposal that the Air Corps should have a minimum of 2,320 serviceable and modern aeroplanes at all times.—*Reuter.*

CHIEF JUSTICE ROBBED

THIEF ENTERS PEAK RESIDENCE

VALUABLE HAUL OF JEWELLERY

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, was the victim of a thief, who entered his residence at 372 The Peak yesterday and stole a large quantity of jewellery and other property, of a value not yet ascertained.

The jewellery was kept in a bedroom, and comprised diamond rings, jade pendants and other jewellery belonging to Mrs. MacGregor, as well as a gold cigarette case belonging to His Honour, with his name inscribed on it.

The theft occurred between noon and 3 p.m. when both the Chief Justice and Mrs. MacGregor were absent from the house.

This is the third case within a month in which a theft has been committed on The Peak in similar circumstances.

SEAMAN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

JAPANESE VESSEL LANDS INJURED

Arriving in Hongkong yesterday, the Japanese trawler *Teshu Maru* reported that one member of the crew was killed and two injured when an explosion occurred aboard the vessel in Tungkong Bay, Hainan.

The master of the trawler, Captain Kawahara, made a report of the happening to the police on the vessel's arrival here. He stated that an ammonia tank in the engine-room suddenly exploded, with the result that Tsujiri Siki, an officer, died from the effects of gas poisoning. Two other members of the crew, Seishiro Masada and Harutaro Matsuchita, received injuries.

The two injured men were, soon after the trawler's arrival in port, removed to the Japanese hospital in Ashley Road for treatment.

North And South China Nearer Unity

HU HAN-MIN TO TAKE POST?

HIGH HOPES AT NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

The movement for co-operation between Nanking and Canton in working out real internal unification is expected to be crowned with full success as the South-western leaders for the first time during the past few years have shown a sincere desire to support the unification movement. In so far as the question of Central Government's authority in the South-western provinces is concerned, the South-west delegates appear to have abandoned opposition.

According to Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who arrived here from Nanking yesterday, Mr. Hu Han-min had been persuaded to proceed to the capital to resume active political responsibility.

Another report says that Mr. Hu Han-min will likely be offered the headship of a Chinese Government's goodwill mission to Europe and America.

LATER

Encouraged by brighter prospects for Nanking-Canton co-operation, Mr. Sun Fo is prepared to proceed to Hongkong again to-morrow in company with a number of Canton C.E.R. members, who recently attended the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang.—*Central News.*



Equipped with an "Auto-pilot" this German plane took off, flew about and descended to within a few feet of landing without its crew touching the controls. The governing apparatus can be seen protruding from the wing.

REMOVING RISK OF CONFLICT

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" ISSUE REVIEWED

DANGER TO NEUTRALS IN WAR BLOCKADE

Washington, Dec. 16.

The policy of the United States with regard to "the freedom of the seas," may shortly be modified, according to well-informed quarters here, and the risk of conflict with other naval powers thus removed.

It is intimated that the State Department will presently submit to President Roosevelt a comprehensive study recommending revision of the traditional policies of neutrality. The reforms would be concerned with the insistence of the United States on her rights as a neutral in a war involving the freedom of the seas, it is explained.

It is expected that Congress will be asked to confer upon the President wide discretionary powers which will allow him to decide what course is to be taken by the United States in the event of war between other nations.

QUAKE'S HAVOC IN ANATOLIA

TWENTY KNOWN KILLED

MANY VILLAGES DESTROYED

Istanbul, Dec. 16.

Twenty are known to have been killed and 100 injured; and twenty-five villages have been destroyed, leaving thousands homeless, as a result of several severe earthquake shocks in Anatolia.

The shocks are still continuing. The damage and continuing shocks are particularly severe in the neighbourhood of Tehapakdjour.

The Government is hastening to organise rescue services and is sending in food supplies to the stricken area. Food is apparently the most urgent need of the inhabitants.—*Reuter.*

RECOVERY IN AMERICA

OUTLOOK SEEMS IMPROVED.

Washington, Dec. 16.

It is estimated that the Federal Reserve Index for industrial production in 1935 will stand at 82 per cent., as compared with 79 per cent. for 1934, suggesting a creeping recovery. The trend for the first four months of 1935 should be generally upward, although no sustained boom is in sight for the next six months.

It is expected that the Bureau of Labour's Index for commodity prices will reach 82 per cent. by April; it now stands at 77 per cent.

Active price-raising by inflation is not to be expected before late 1935. We expect farm cash income of six and a half billion dollars for 1935, against six billion in 1934.

The Railroad outlook is a trifle better. Corporation profits should be about 5 per cent. better in 1935.

Congress is expected to be a disturbing influence during the next six months. We expect that great activity, and general prosperity will return in the period from 1935 to 1939.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

It is reported that some quarters favour a move to withdraw Government protection from American ships venturing into a zone of conflict in war time, in order to eliminate by this means any possible cause for friction between the American Government and the Government of a belligerent power.

Such a move would be welcomed in Great Britain, it is hinted, and might be followed by parallel action there.

DELICATE PROBLEM

It has long been recognised that the only danger of a clash between Britain and the United States would arise from just such a situation as the move in this matter of reform are seeking to avoid. For instance, if either Britain or America became involved in a war the most powerful weapon of each would be the fleet, and the most effective strategy would be blockade. It is probable that neutral vessels might become ensnared in a blockade and if their Government were to insist upon the rights of neutrality and "freedom of the seas" it might create a difficult problem.

Violation of the rights of neutral shipping very nearly caused trouble between Britain and America in the past, and some believe it is the main danger of friction in the future.

RISK REDUCED

Once the protection of a neutral Government is removed from vessels attempting to break a blockade, the risk of complications is obviously reduced.

The present study of the State Department, which must naturally receive the President's assent before it is reported to Congress, is not connected with the naval discussion in London, it is pointed out.—*Reuter.*

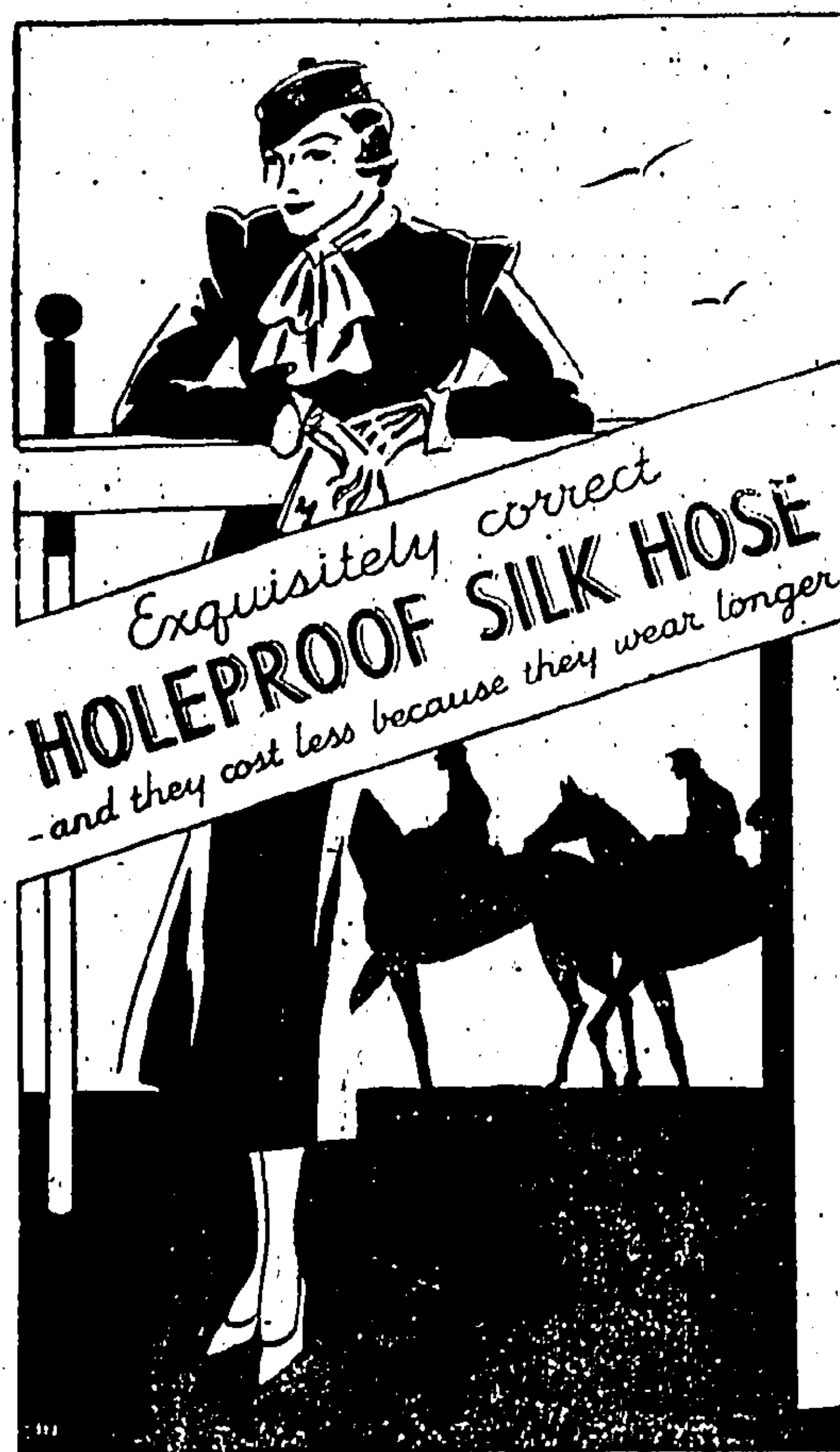
AFRICA ADOPTS BASEBALL

WANTS COMPETITION WITH JAPAN

Bloomfontein, Dec. 16.

Following the immense strides made in baseball in South Africa in recent years, and the tremendous increasing enthusiasm of the public, a conference representing all the provinces to-day decided to invite a Japanese team to tour the Union.

The Japanese players will be asked to play three test matches in March and April, as well as exhibition games in various places.—*Reuter.*



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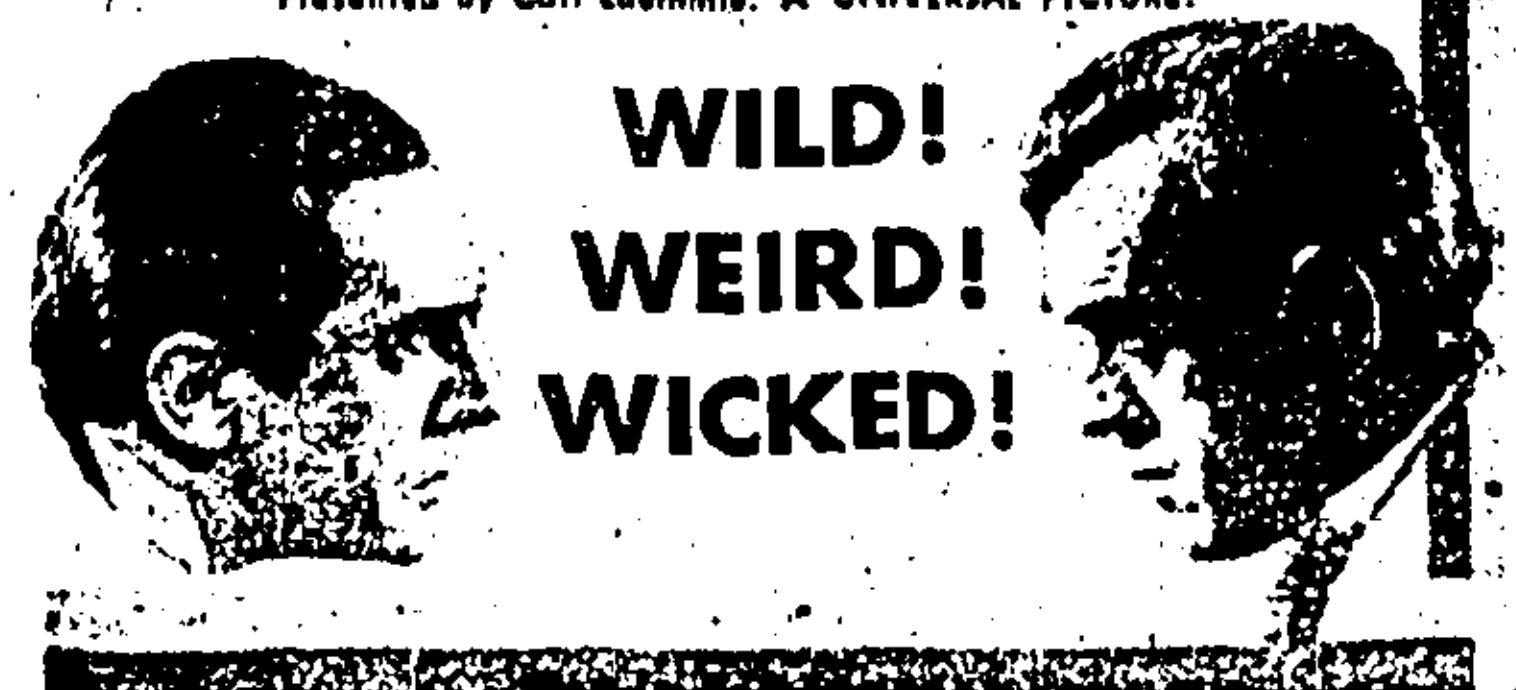
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FILMLAND NEWS

Cicely Courtneidge in
Historical Role

"ME & MARLBOROUGH"

Production is due to start shortly on "Me and Marlborough," Cicely Courtneidge's new subject, under Victor Saville's direction. In this picture, Cicely Courtneidge will bring to life one of history's most intriguing characters—Kit Ross, woman "soldier" of fortune.

Kit followed her husband to France during Marlborough's campaign of 1709-1710, and joined the cavalry as a trooper. She had many wild adventures. She is said to have rescued Marlborough, and later, when her identity became known, was made a "vivandiere" or sutler, and eventually was the recipient of a pension from official quarters.

Kit Ross was born in 1667 in Dublin. She was a wild Irish girl, who rode any horse bareback, and preferred such manly occupations as ploughing, winnowing, and threshing to the gentler arts. When at last she married Christopher Welsh, it was only to be "grass widowed" when her husband was pressed into service and shanghaied to Holland. She promptly took man's clothing, and enlisted in the Royal Regiment of Foot and went off to find her husband. She was twice wounded, taken prisoner, exchanged, and joined the Scots Greys. She kept the secret of her sex, and passed through the battle of Blenheim. She gained her name of Kit "Ross" through her association with a certain Captain Ross. Later, she married Hugh Jones, a Grenadier who was killed. On reaching England she was received by Marlborough and by the Duke of Argyll, and the Queen herself, who granted her a shilling a day for life. Later in life she married yet again, a man named Davies. She ended her life as an out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, and was buried with military honours at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

TRAMPS HONOUR CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Charlie Chaplin has received an invitation to attend the annual convention of the Hoboes of America, the organisation of professional tramps.

The invitation, on an elegantly-printed card, was accompanied by a silk membership badge.

The famous comedian replied that, while he was deeply conscious of the honour conferred upon him, he regretted that he would be unable to attend the convention as he was busily engaged in preparing for his next picture.

BING CROSBY FOR OPERA

Bing Crosby is going to adapt his voice to a different type of music in future. He is to take the leading role in "The Yellow Nightingale," a romantic story with a "straight" baritone.

"MENACE" OF BRITISH PICTURES

"British pictures are a serious menace to Hollywood's foreign trade," declared Sol Lesser, founder of the West Coast Theatres (Incorporated) on his arrival at Hollywood after a business trip to London.

"They are," he said, "cutting down American distribution by 25 per cent. British producers are spending large sums on their productions, and are forcibly bidding for international markets."

RETURN OF "SQUIBS"

The Betty Balfour film, "Squibs," will go into production at Twicken-

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"Cotton Evening Frocks" Cotton materials are back again for evening wear. Here is a frock in cotton voile showing cerise and gold stripes on a white ground, with cerise velvet neck-band and belt.

CHOCOLATE TARTLETS

GRATE four ozs. chocolate and boil it until smooth in one gill milk. Beat up the yolks of two eggs and stir the chocolate milk gradually to them, add two ozs. sugar, and stir over low heat until the eggs begin to thicken. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla essence and cool the mixture. Line about 12 tartlet tins with short crust pastry and three-parts fill them with the chocolate mixture. Put the tartlets into a baking tin and bake in a fairly hot oven until the pastry is cooked—about 15 minutes. Cover with meringue made from the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs sweetened and flavoured with vanilla. Sift castor sugar over and return to the oven to brown the meringue slightly; serve cold.

ham very soon. Henry Edwards will direct. The cast has Betty Balfour, Gordon Barker, and Stanley Holloway in starring roles.

SHERLOCK HOLMES FILM

Lyn Harding has been signed to play Professor Moriarty in "The Valley of Fear," now in production at Twickenham. He previously played on the stage and screen in the Sherlock Holmes story, "The Speckled Band," but has never before played the sinister professor. The Sherlock Holmes of the film is Arthur Wontner.

ELISABETH BERGNER IN BRITAIN

Elisabeth Bergner and her husband, Dr. Paul Cezinner, with the rest of the "Escape Me Never" unit, have returned from location and are now working on the interior scenes in the British and Dominions Studios. Georges Fernal, the French cameraman, is photographing these, and has taken over from Sepp Allgeier, who did the location work.

The unit had a successful three weeks' shooting in the Dolomites and Venice. Sepp Allgeier, the photographer of "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," had many opportunities for good work in capturing the scenic beauties of the country.

Loses Toes On Arctic Flight

PILOT WRECKED ON GLACIER'S TOP

Moscow, Dec. 7.
Michael Koshelev, the first Soviet aeroplane pilot to spend an entire year in the Arctic colony of Franz Joseph Land, has returned to Moscow minus his toes but with a vast collection of meteorological and other scientific data about the Far North.

Despite the extremely difficult flying conditions prevailing in a land of ice with sub-zero temperatures, Koshelev put in 50 flying hours while with the colony. As a result of his aerial observations, he introduced many changes in current maps of Franz Joseph Land.

M. Koshelev's principal mission was to study conditions for flying in the Far North, which the Soviet Government hopes to bring many weeks nearer civilisation by establishing regular air routes between there and European Russia. His experiences demonstrated the feasibility of using planes in the Arctic although, as Koshelev can witness, flying there is dangerous.

"I had the first crash of my flying career in February," he said. "I made a forced landing on the very top of the Hooker glacier. Although I made a safe landing, the wind was so strong that it immediately overturned my plane."

"I had to wait near the plane for four days with hardly any food until the storm subsided. Then I walked 25 kilometres to the colony station. All my toes were frozen. Those on the right foot and some on the left had to be amputated immediately."

"When my wounds had healed I started flying again and continued flying until my hibernation in the Far North ended."

M. Koshelev said he used a three-seater amphibian plane which he found well adapted to Arctic flying conditions.—United Press.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PIONEERS

DREW THREATS OF MANY CRANKS

Remember the first year of daylight saving time? The grumbling, confusion, sneering?

The death of the first man publicly to sponsor summer time in the United States, the former Manhattan Borough President, Mr. Marcus M. Marks, recalls the fact that the French daylight saving pioneer still lives.

He is the former Minister of Public Works, M. Andre Honnorat, who managed to put through the "revolutionary" measure over countrywide protests in 1916. Though the country was in the throes of the worst war, dozens of cranks found time to write Honnorat: "If I meet you, I shall shoot you on sight."

ADVICE TO SOLDIERS

NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Advice given to a soldier departing for war twenty years ago: "Don't encumber yourself uselessly. A valise, yes, if you must, with linen, soap, a sponge. In your pocket a stout knife—best Jock-boy for a soldier. And a few grams of permanganate of potassium, to disinfect drinking water in case of epidemic threat; also some tincture of iodine for scratches and wounds. Around the waist, a flannel belt; in the heart, courage; on the lips, a song; in the head, sang-froid. With that, and tobacco—*ca ira!*" (From *L'Intransigeant*, August 3, 1914.)

In reply to an anonymous letter received recently, and numerous other inquiries from interested persons, we wish to announce that the following artists have been transferred to the Decca Gramophone Co., and their first recordings on Decca will be available shortly.

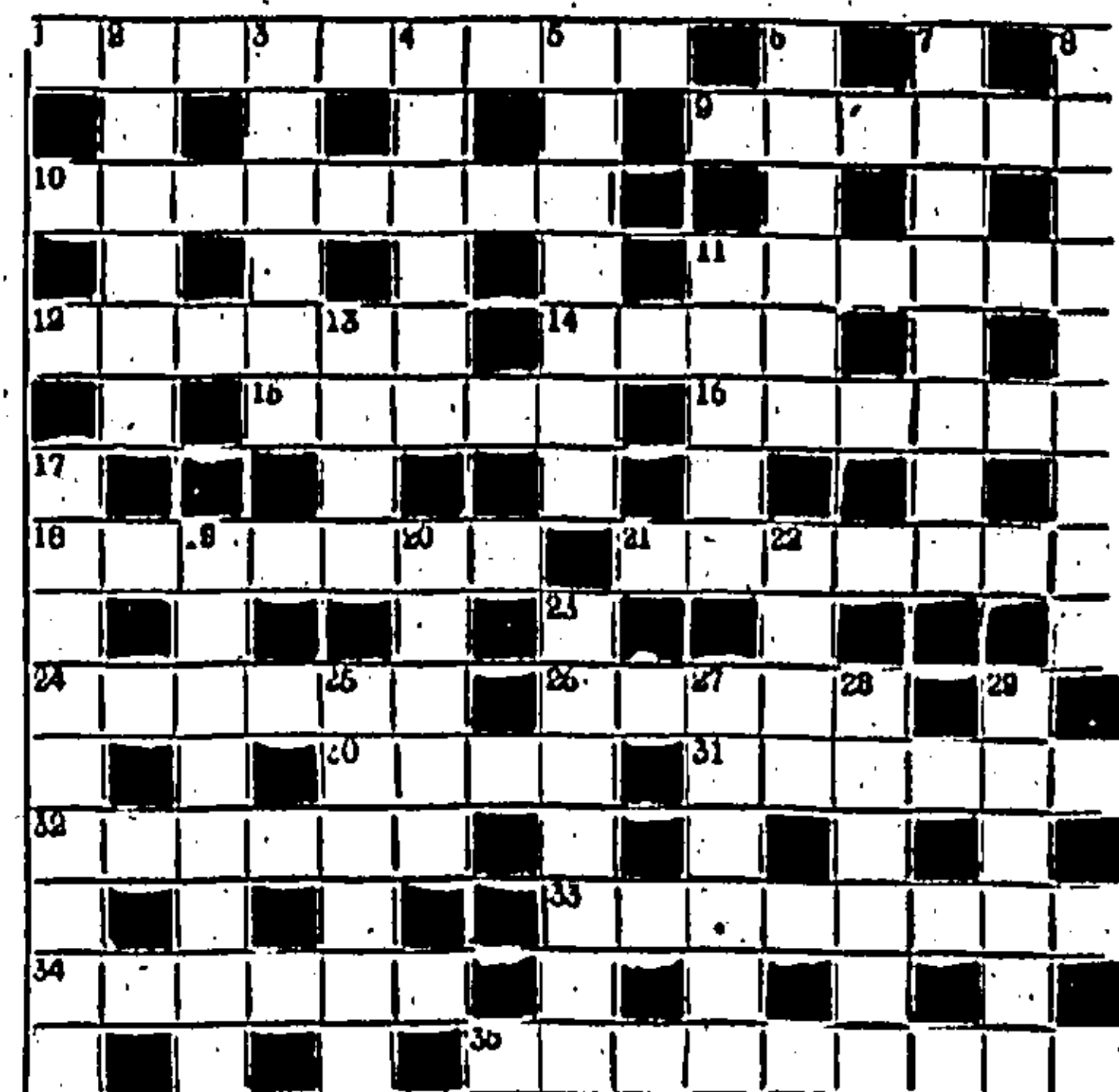
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- 9 Thin piece of wood.
- 10 Shows a liking for a pen and a song.
- 11 Stop more used by the letter writer than by the organist.
- 12 Thus the King, as they used to call him, took exercise after tea-time.
- 14 I see nothing odd in prevention. Do you?
- 15 Germany's Sheffield.
- 16 George Robey's favourite refrain.
- 18 They serve millions of meals a week and I'm sure they don't really pinch the sweets.
- 21 Shows the kind of strain endured in a Tees inn.
- 23 Relating to the apex.
- 26 The Scot's purpose is achieved by beheading the gilding plant.
- 30 Worms, as such, would be unsatisfying, notwithstanding an historical precedent.
- 31 She is related to the children.
- 32 Specifies a true blue scientific paper.
- 33 Lost a clerical character—i.e., is clad differently.
- 34 Elaborate, or neat, if you prefer it so.
- 35 If any port is upset, bad language may result.

Down

- 2 The fairy in whom no Boer is interested.
- 3 There is no close season for this game.
- 4 These may be of thought or of fabric (when presented), or merely local.
- 5 These may be seen in the

Mediterranean in a desolate ensemble.

- 6 All quiet on the schoolboy's front.
- 7 A policy of this will not carry one far.
- 8 A trap among ruffians for dusky ladies.
- 11 The simplest form of field-work—to an old soldier.
- 13 It's a mixed wine.
- 17 It's in gael (anag.).
- 19 First.
- 20 Not a desert island, yet inhospitable.
- 22 Balsam obtained from a lout.
- 23 Immigrant.
- 25 Grown-ups.
- 27 The menu involves the artist in a quarrel.
- 28 Flag.
- 29 Enlist in a quiet fashion and without fuss.

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RARE MANUSCRIPT

STORIES AND SPEECHES OF PETER THE GREAT

Moscow, Dec. 16.

A rare manuscript, entitled "Memorable Stories and Speeches of Peter the Great," and containing much new information, has

been found in the archives of the Novozybkovo District Library.

The author of the work, Andrei Narlov, in the preface, states that he collected the stories partly from hearing them himself and partly from friends of the Tsar.

The manuscript is dated 1727 and comprises 400 pages. It is believed that it originally belonged to Prince Dolgorov, who once lived at Novozybkovo.—Reuter

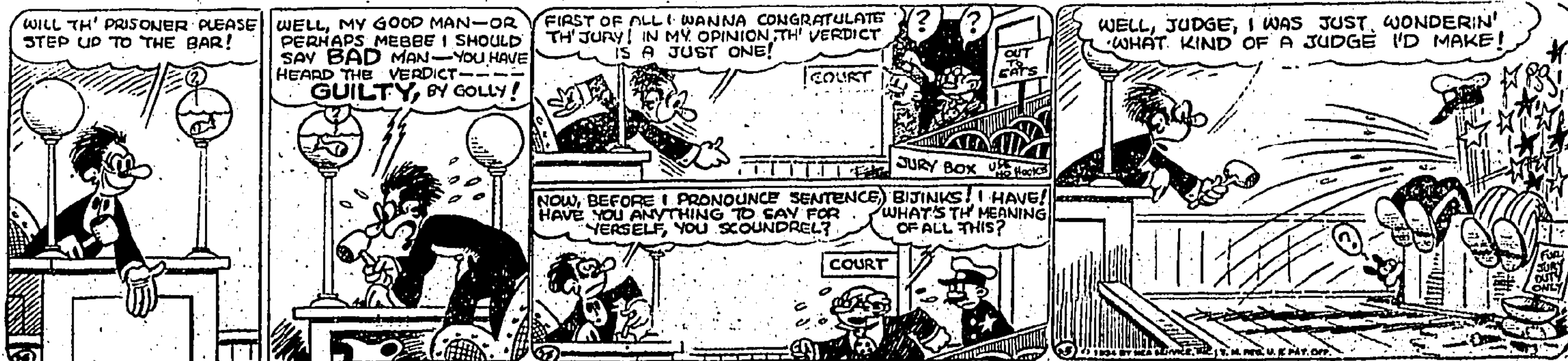
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(BY W. SHEPHERD, F.G.S.)

WE live on the slag-heap of a vast smelting-furnace. The continents are the earthy refuse—dross—floating on a semi-molten, metal ball. Our busy mining activities are but the scratching away of a little rust from the surface of an almost limitless quantity of mineral wealth, over half of which is most easily accessible within the boundaries of the British Empire.

The continent of Africa is estimated at 23 miles thick, but even the top mile contains sufficient metallic ore to supply the world for many thousands of years. Though the exploitation of this prodigious store has hardly begun, it has already provided us with countless household conveniences and luxuries.

Most of the chromium of your car, bicycle, buttons, taps, and other fittings came from South Africa (and more particularly) Rhodesia, which was a few years ago furnishing three-quarters of the world's supply. Even the diamonds and gold of British Africa are likely to be eclipsed by the untold wealth of more useful minerals, such as "blue asbestos," a more valuable variety than the asbestos which once came solely from Quebec.

But Canada can well afford to lose its monopoly of asbestos, for

posits in the world. These were detected by two air-men who were prospecting over Mackenzie when they noticed some unfamiliar rocks in which were "streaks of glassy deposits, iridescent with gleams of red and green and yellow."

Cadmium is another metal which was once considered a rare scientific curiosity, but it is now coming into use for plating, its bluish-white colour resembling chromium. It is also used for making fusible alloys. When mixed with other metals it imparts to them a very low melting-point.

AUSTRALIA'S CONTRIBUTION

Though formerly imported from the United States, cadmium is now produced on a large scale in Australia, where even richer deposits of the ore are being exploited.

Yet another valuable metal in modern industry is manganese, small quantities of which are added to steel for high-speed tooling. An alloy of it has been used in making the 35-ton propellers of the Queen Mary. Manganese steel, being exceedingly tough and hard, is employed extensively for making burglar-proof vaults and armour plate, and enormous deposits of various manganese ores have recently been discovered in India.

In 1933, India produced as much manganese ore as all the rest of the world put together, excepting only Russia, whose figures are doubtful.

About 67 metals are known to science, apart from the numerous alloys possible, and of these only about twenty are well known. Science has so far touched only the fringe of the rich metallic garment which Mother Earth weaves and wears—and which she has so shamefully allowed to become caked over with mud and clinders.

Who can guess what strange alloys may not be made and put into common use within the next few years? We have already adopted stainless metal furniture, while cloth of woven metal has been suggested as a practical proposition.

NEW METAL

The very latest metal to find its way into the ordinary household is rhodium—one of the platinum metals. It is rarer and dearer than platinum, because it is capable of being deposited on silver in incredibly thin sheets, and is a precious metal itself. It is being employed for rendering silver absolutely untarnishable.

Rhodium is a by-product in the refining of platinum and nickel, and comes to us in about equal proportions from Canada and Russia, though New South Wales and South Africa are known to possess its ores.

Molybdenum is another rare metal, compounds of which are employed for colouring leather and rubber. The ore of this grey metal occur in Australia, Canada, and in smaller quantities in the United States and Europe. It is used for hardening steels, and the gas cylinders which were made recently for the experimental omnibuses run by the Birmingham Corporation were made of nickel-chrome-molybdenum-steel.

Though the walls of these cylinders are only a fifth of an inch thick, they can stand a pressure of well over 3,000 pounds per square inch!

It has even been suggested that in outlying villages, where oil is still used for heating the lighting, bottled gas may prove a boon. Quite a moderate-sized bottle of gas would keep a stove going for two or three months, if economically used! Such a project would be an utter impossibility except for the extraordinary properties of this alloy, all four constituents of which are found within the Empire.

BETTER TIMES FOR LABRADOR

EXPANSION OF OLD LOLONY'S TRADE

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL'S VIEW

Good news of Labrador, with which his name is so closely associated, was announced by Sir Wilfred Grenfell, to a large audience in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

In a letter which had just arrived from Sir John Hope Simpson,



When the 200-odd New York City hunger marchers who planned a two-day convention in the state capital to formulate their demands for relief this winter reached Albany, police were on hand to turn them back. In the battle that ensued at the Hudson River bridge, the marchers lost, as is obvious from the picture above. Injured men are shown being helped into patrol wagons. Three went to the hospital, 70 went to jail.

one of the Commissioners who, for the last eight months or so, have been in charge of Labrador and Newfoundland, it was stated that in every department there had been an expansion in financial returns.

Sir Wilfred has also been informed that two planes have arrived in Labrador—the first planes officially to be received by Britain's oldest colony. They will mean a great deal in the way of helping on the work.

Sir Wilfred described how the people of Labrador had a little while ago been losing their Spanish and Greek markets for fish and

this summer.

EXACTING LIFE

Though there may be signs of improvement in the state of Labrador under the Commission, it was obvious from the slides and cinematograph pictures which Sir Wilfred showed that the lot of the inhabitants is an exacting one. Many of the pictures illustrated the schools, hospitals, and other institutions which Sir Wilfred has founded. From one of the hospitals, a view of which he showed, it is only 1,600 miles in a direct

MARKETING OF GOODS

Potato growing is now being practised on a large scale, and industrial work of various kinds is being developed. The great task is to market the goods, but when they are marketed the profit goes directly to the individual. Hooked rats, now made of discarded silk stockings, worked into various artistic patterns and pictures, form part of the industrial scheme, and Sir Wilfred told how one of his volunteer workers started the slogan, "If a silk stocking starts to run let it run to Labrador." "And



At the 1934 Olympic Games in Berlin, Sweden will be represented by a strong body of athletes, not the least outstanding members of which are of the type pictured above, 2,000 of whom are training for the Games.

losing also their inspiration for work. About a year ago, he said, the country went bankrupt, and the colony asked the Government to give them a dictatorship in the form of a Commission.

He explained that the reason why Labrador had not been self-supporting was that no money had been put into it; money had been taken out of it. It was, however, rich in natural resources. Salmon, cod fish, and halibut abounded, and there were whales and seals. A beautiful ore, which had never been worked, had also been discovered

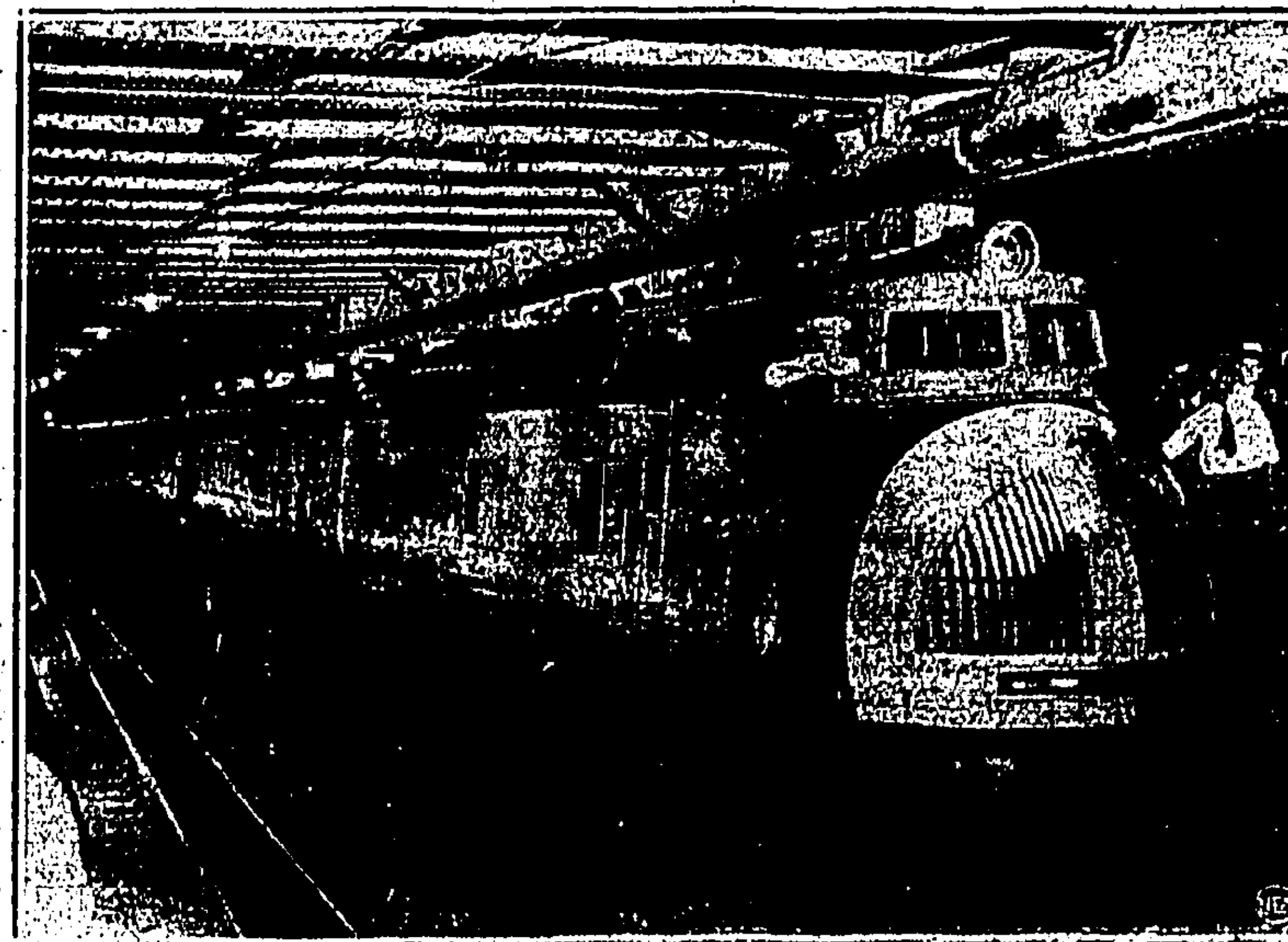
line to Galway, while it is 3,200 miles from the hospital to New York.

Sledging with huskies, ski-ing, footballing, battling with Nature in many directions so as to produce food and the commodities which will purchase the needs of life, make up the work and play of the dwellers in Labrador. The fun of a life like that, said the lecturer is that every thing challenges you. You are always being challenged to do something and improve on things as they exist.

they have been running to Labrador ever since," he added.

One of the most interesting films shown was that of a wreck off the Labrador coast and the way in which the cargo—or a good part of it—was salvaged and appropriated for the use of the island. Shortly afterwards the ship sank.

Lord Polwarth, who presided, said that he knew no better example of what was called practical Christianity than the work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell in Labrador, carried out as it was on a long stretch of coast.

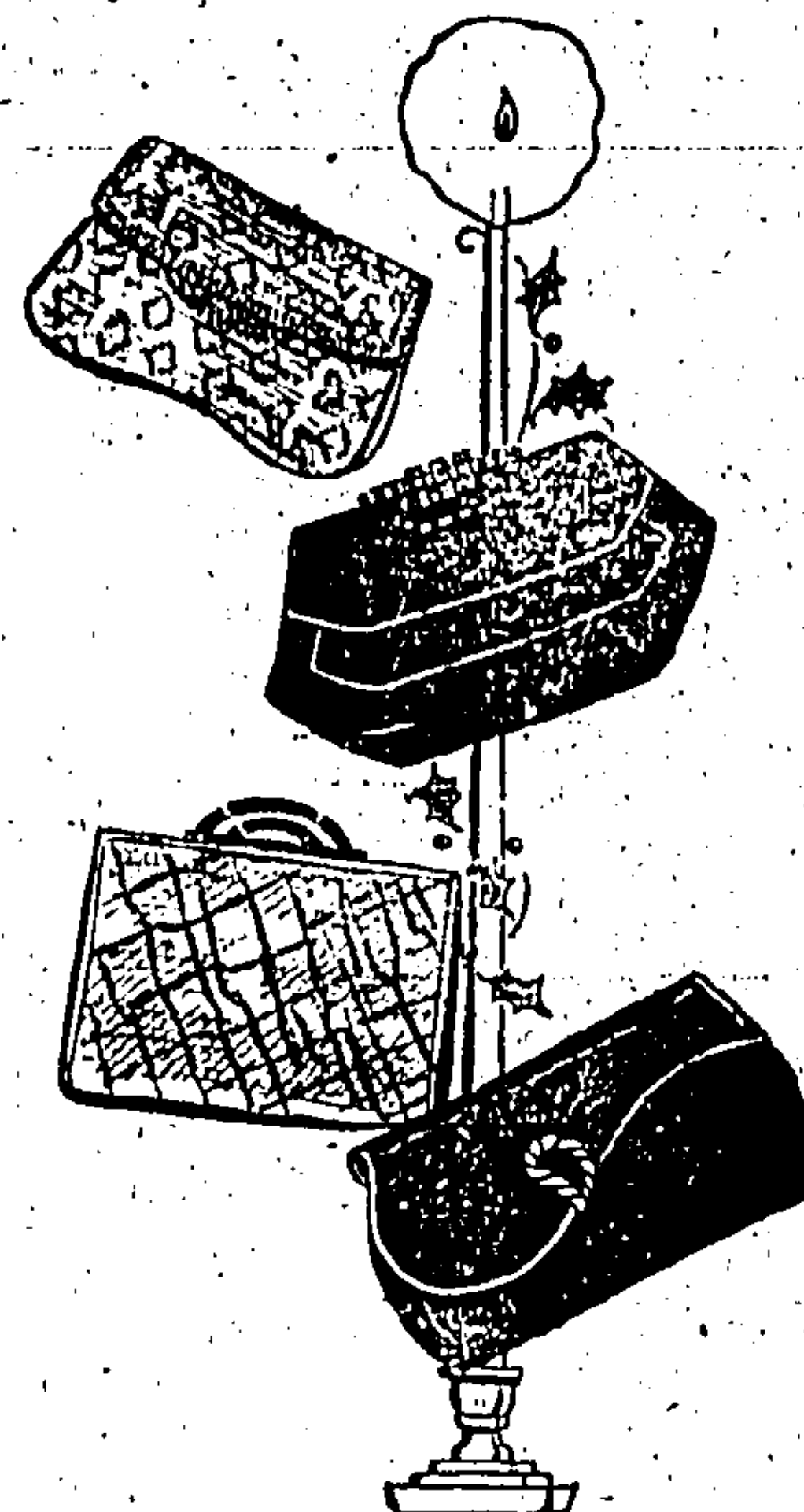


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| 1 Qt. Guillemot Champagne. | 2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret. |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
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| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1934.

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NOTICE

The Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.



A divorcee always misses the tie that binds when packing.

Over 400 Chinese Catholics took part in a pilgrimage to visit the principal Churches in Kowloon yesterday. At 2.30 p.m. the pilgrims met at the Chapel of the Precious Blood Convent in Shamshuipo. From there they went to St. Teresa's Church and finally to the Rosary Church. Eleven of the largest buses from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. were found not sufficient to convey the pilgrims, but the Company could not supply more vehicles. This pilgrimage is part of the exercises required for the gaining of the Holy Year Indulgences.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1625 b.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$187 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$23 n.
Morcantile Bank, \$18 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$80 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$500 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$610 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.
Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$5.00 n.
Douglas, \$405 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-China, \$40 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$83 n.
Shell's (Mariner), \$6 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 73 cts. ss.
Balatoc, \$37 n.
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguets, \$13.75 n.
Benguets, Exploration, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. b.
Gold River, 20 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Itogona, \$6.30 n.
Salacot, 16 1/2 cts. n.
Kallian, 20 1/2 cts. n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Lons, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauha, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$124 n.
Providents (old), \$140 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$405 n.
H.K. Lands, \$55 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.75 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$125 n.
Tramways, \$19.90 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 1/2 n.
China Lights (new), \$10 n.
China Lights (old), \$19.30 n.
H. K. Electric, \$72 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.

NEW NAVY SPORTS GROUND

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There was a large gathering on the old Polo Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, officially opened the ground which has been acquired by the China Fleet as a new and much needed sports field.

The occasion was also marked by an exhibition soccer match between the Navy and South China "B" which the former won by two goals to one.

At 4 p.m. the two teams lined up, in single rank, in front of the enclosed stand, with the matted bands of the Royal Marines in the centre of the ground.
His Excellency arrived a few minutes afterwards at the south west corner, being received by Commodore Frank Elliott, and Commander P. A. Huxley, Maintenance Commander and made his way to the enclosed stand. As he approached, the buglers sounded the "Still" which was followed by "Rule Britannia" played by the matted bands. At the conclusion of this piece the buglers sounded the "Carry On" and the white ensign was hoisted over the closed stand.
Both teams were then presented to His Excellency and reviewed by him. The officials of the South China club were then presented, together with members of the Hongkong Football Association present.

His Excellency made a brief speech before kicking off.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$10.40 b.
China Buses Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/8 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.
Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$3.70 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.85 b.
Cement (com.), \$2.30 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$24 n.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$9 1/2 n.
Arm. Powers 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$2.75 n.
H. K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
Construction (old), \$2 n.
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Vibor Pilling, \$6.60 n.
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Holders of Private Letter Boxes at the G.P.O. may exchange same for boxes at the Kowloon Central Post Office if application be made to the Postmaster General before Dec. 31.

RADIO NOTICE

XL1 telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1934 to January 6, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate.
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Australia	0.35	0.60	0.20
New Zealand			
Fiji and other Western Pacific Islands			

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Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters, etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st December)	Hongkong	December 17.
Straits	Maybashi Maru	December 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th November)	Malaya	December 17.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	December 17.
Japan	Alipore	December 18.
Shanghai	Aramis	December 18.
Straits	Patrolus	December 18.
Shanghai	Titan	December 19.
Straits	Bokuyo Maru	December 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st Dec.)	Emp. of Russia	December 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 20.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 22nd November—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 5th December)	Kutsang	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th November)	Pres. Coolidge	December 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	December 20.
London Parcels only—London, 15th November	Ajax	December 21.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Nov.)	General Feraling	December 21.
Amoy	Pres. Adams	December 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	December 22.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	December 22.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 22.
Straits	Taishin Maru	December 22.
Shanghai	Menelaus	December 23.
Shanghai	Pyrhus	December 23.
Japan	Nankin	December 25.
Straits	Somali	December 25.
Shanghai	Yvon	December 25.
Japan	Naruto Maru	December 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 17, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island	Parcels	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 29th December)	Reg.	Dec. 18, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibondari	Tues., Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service"		Tues., Dec. 18.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 18, 10 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th January)		Tues., Dec. 18.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 18, 10 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 18, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 18, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Dec. 18, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Hupoh	Tues., Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland		Tues., Dec. 18.
Canada and South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th January)	Parcels	Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Patroclus (Due Marseilles, 17th January)		Wed., Dec. 19.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinnan	Wed., Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge Thurs.	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila	Ramo Maru	Fri., Dec. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Yasukuni Maru Air Mail Service"		Fri., Dec. 21.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 21, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 21, Noon
Letters	Dec. 21, Noon	Letters, Dec. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th January)		Fri., Dec. 21.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 21, 10 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 21, 12.45 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Tolhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru via Thursday Island		Sat., Dec. 22.
(Due Thursday Island, 3rd Jan.)	Reg.	Dec. 22, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 22, 9.30 a.m.

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NAVAL TALKS

TERMINATION DATE
ARRANGED

London, Dec. 15.
The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Tameo Matsudaira, the United States delegate to the naval talks, Mr. Norman Davis, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Admiral Standley, left London today at 9 a.m., and started a round of golf at Walton Heath at 10 a.m.

The quartette lunched at Walton Heath where they are staying until this evening.

One of the objects of the game was to demonstrate the friendliness of the three delegations at a time when a breakdown in the naval talks is imminent.

For the first time the members of the three delegations allowed themselves to be photographed together.—*Reuter*.

Decision to Adjourn

London, Dec. 16.
The decision to adjourn the London naval talks was reached after lunch, following a golf match at Walton Heath, in which Sir John Simon and Mr. Matsudaira beat Mr. Norman Davis and Admiral Standley, by three to two.

The exact date for adjournment was not fixed but it is believed that it will be either December 20 or 22.

The nature of the adjournment is still undecided. The British and Japanese favour suspension to a definite date; while it is understood that the American delegates hold that, if there is to be a resumption of the talks, the Japanese Government should now give some indication that it will not block the way after reopening by rigidly insisting on its demand for parity.—*Reuter*.

American Opinion

New York, Dec. 16.
Mr. Frederick Libby, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, made a speech favouring the acceptance of Japan's reported willingness to abolish battleships, aircraft carriers and big cruisers.

The speaker pointed out that the United States is Japan's best customer, which makes it more important in maintaining these relations than any depreciated United States needs for a big navy to help China.

"China, during 4,000 years, has shown a great capacity to protect herself and absorb conquerors," Mr. Libby declared.—*United Press*.

CORRESPONDENCE

Monopoly Profiteering

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—With your permission I wish to use the medium of your valuable paper to draw the attention of those concerned to the price we have to pay for electric current in Kowloon.

As a Kowloon resident and a consumer of electric current I consider the present charge of 18 cents per unit excessive especially in view of the fact that producing fuel must be costing much less, due to the higher exchange ruling, and it is my contention that at least some of this benefit should be passed on to the consumer, especially at a time like the present when earnings and wages are being reduced considerably all round.

Residents of Hongkong have been more fortunate as they have for years been paying at least 2 cents less per unit for current than Kowloon residents, in spite of which the Hongkong Company concerned has built up huge reserves and is one of the strongest local institutions financially sure—something is definitely wrong by comparison.

Concerns in competition have been compelled to reduce prices all round (costs being lower due to higher exchange) it is therefore my contention that monopolies should fall into line otherwise they are definitely profiteering in which case pressure should be brought to bear.

CONSUMER.

JAPAN & MANCHUKUO

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO
BE HELD

Tokyo, Dec. 16.
As a result of a series of interviews with the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo, General Minami, and the Ministers concerned, it has been resolved that a Japanese-Manchukuo Economic Conference be held shortly with a view to increasing economic solidarity between Japan and Manchuria. The date for the convention of this conference will probably be fixed when General Minami proceeds to Changchun to assume his post.—*Central News Agency*.



They never forget a funny man and this scene shows them laughing their appreciation of Joe E. Brown for the many laughs he gave them in "The Circus Clown," First National's hilarious comedy, the Christmas programme at the Alhambra Theatre. Patricia Ellis, Dorothy Burgess and Gordon Westcott head the supporting cast.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God, The Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "The Lord preserveth all them that love him." (Psalms 145:20).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Psalms 121: 1, 2, 7, 8).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with 'Key to the Scriptures'" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. Father—Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates his tender relationship to His spiritual creation. As the apostle expressed it in words which he quoted with approbation from a classic poet: 'For we are also His offspring.'" (p. 330, 332).

NAVAL MATTERS

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES
NEW APPOINTEE TO
PLYMOUTH

London, Dec. 15.
The appointment is announced of Vice-Admiral Sir R. Plunkett-Enle-Erle Brax to be Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Fullerton, to date from June 11 next.—*British Wireless*.

Ocean-Going Submarine
Launched at Toulon

Toulon, Dec. 16.
Another recruit joined France's great submarine fleet to-day, when the ocean-going submarine, Le Tonant, was launched.

The new submarine displaces 1,384 tons and its armament includes 11 torpedo tubes.—*Reuter Special*.

Nicaraguan Canal

Washington, Dec. 16.
Mr. Carl Vinson (Georgia) today announced that he will introduce a Bill to Congress to authorize the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, linking the Atlantic with the Pacific.

The Congressman said that construction of the Canal is strategically desirable.—*United Press*.

KWANGTUNG FINANCE

COMMISSIONER TO INTER-
VIEW GENERAL AUTHORITIES

Shanghai, Dec. 16.
Carrying two autographed letters from General Chan Ching-wei, addressed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kwangtung Finance Commissioner, Mr. Ou Fang-pu arrived on the Empress of Canada to-day.

He plans to leave for Nanking to-morrow where he will confer with the Central Authorities on matters relating to financial and military problems in Kwangtung.—*Reuter*.

WILL INDIA COPY
SOUTH IRELAND?

(Continued from Page 6.)

ly a republic but a dictatorship. He and Herr Hitler are brothers in arms in more senses than one. I have been asked to consider the unhappy fate of all these safeguards in its application to the safeguards contemplated in the case of the proposed "reforms" in India. For professional reasons, I am not, for the present, free to discuss either the merits, or the demerits, of those reforms. I will permit myself one or two general observations.

In the case of the Indian "reforms" the powers proposed to be given for the present to the Indian legislatures, as a kind of payment on account on the promissory note of "full Dominion status" which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave the Indian politicians just six years ago, are not, indeed, as large as those which the Irish Free State acquired in 1931 under the Statute of Westminster. Before that statute was passed, the Free State was restricted, in law, by the covenants of the "Treaty" which the statute has now enabled them to repeal. But as early as 1927, and indeed earlier, the Free State Government had, with complete success, defied the British Government and the British Parliament by a flagrant disregard of the "Treaty" itself. The notorious case of its refusal to enforce a certain judgment of the Privy Council, binding upon it in law, is only one of many instances. The explanation, and with it the moral, is simple. It is this: Once grant representative institutions and "responsible" government to any dependency in the Empire, and then, restrict that grant how you may and safeguard it how you please, the Imperial Government can do nothing if the representative and "responsible" Government of the dependency chooses to defy it. A safeguard is about as effective to check the wild career of a revolutionary Legislature, however "subordinate" it be in law, as a mudguard is effective to arrest the speed of a car.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Ensl. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Ensl. Ensl.) 9.15 p.m. Comedians on Comedians. Little Stories—Anecdotes and Music. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Popular Orchestra Music. 11 p.m. Sports Review. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Concerts from German Masters: Violin Concerto by L. van Beethoven. Professor Gustav Havemann. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down, DJA, DJN (Ensl. Ensl.).

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GHASTLY CRIME

COMMUNISTS BEHEAD
MISSIONARIES

Peiping, Dec. 16.
The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stam, of the China Inland Mission, who were murdered last week by Communists near Miaoshao, Anhwei province, is reported to be safe at Wuhu, according to a telegram from Nanking received by the United States Legation here.

The baby was kidnapped together with her parents on December 10, from the mission at Tsingteh.—*Reuter*.

Ruthless Murder

Wuhu, Anhwei, Dec. 16.
The baby, Helen Stam, aged three months, is now at the China Inland Mission here, in good health despite her experience.

The Mission is awaiting instructions from the child's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, who are Presbyterian missionaries in Taiwan.

The bandits invited the local people to witness the death of the Stams. A Chinese Christian, who interceded on their behalf on his knees, was taken prisoner and his fate is unknown.

Some non-Christians also dared to speak on behalf of the Stams, whom the Reds ruthlessly and brutally murdered, using a sword. A Chinese Evangelist, named Lo, risking his life, investigated the matter. He was captured, but later released. He heard that the baby was alive and found her in a deserted house, after being alone for 25 hours.

The child was unharmed and wrapped in warm clothes. The parents hid ten dollars in the baby's clothing for the rescuer. Chinese mothers nursed her for two days, while troops and Reds battled scarcely three miles away.—*United Press*.

War on Foreigners

Wuhu, Dec. 16.
The Reds at Miaoshao, on December 8, proclaimed that they would execute all foreigners, because the foreigners injure China and help the Government to open roads. They also make trouble for China with other countries, the Reds declared.

No ransoms are wanted for foreigners captured by them, the Communists say.—*United Press*.

Expression of Sympathy

Washington, Dec. 16.
Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, has sent a letter of profound sympathy to Mr. Stam's family. He said he knew their sorrow was shared by many Chinese, who considered their son and daughter-in-law among their best friends.—*United Press*.

TRAFFIC FACILITATED

TRAM STOPS SET BACK IN
DES VOEUX ROAD

As a result of motor traffic being considerably delayed owing to passengers getting on and off trams at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux

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**PAST AND PRESENT
FEARS**

It might help us to face current problems with more hope if we could only make use of the ingenious time machine described in H. G. Wells' famous novel. This was a machine, by which one could rove about in time as a motor-car enables one to rove about in space. You could go either forward or backward—back to ancient Rome or forward to the millennium, whichever you chose. If we could get hold of such a machine, and spin back through a few generations, we might discover that our difficulties to-day are only reprints of difficulties which assailed other men in times past. A writer recently set out to collect a few of the doleful outcries which former depressions have drawn from discouraged men. As far back as the time of St. Augustine, 1,700 years ago, he finds a complaint that agriculture was decaying, purchasing power dwindling, taxes soaring, and commerce collapsing; the conclusion drawn, of course, was that the world was going to the dogs for good. He finds a distinguished French physician in 1832 voicing similar complaints, lamenting the turmoil and confusion of the times—he had seen a post chaise rattling along at five miles an hour, and he said that "this madness of speed is wearing out men"—and he felt that his newly-born son faced a life which could bring him neither prosperity nor happiness. He finds an editor in 1857 describing the "universal commercial prostration and panic" about him, and remarking that "it is a gloomy moment in history . . . never has the future seemed so incalculable." To come nearer still to our own times, a U.S. official in 1886 spoke of the depression, doubting that any revival could come up to the level of the preceding 60 years, and concluding plaintively that "the day of large profits is probably past." It is really worth our while to mull over the dismal Jeremiahs from the past. Admittedly, it does not make our present problems any less difficult; but it may help us to see that a troubled time such as the present is never quite as dark and hopeless as the people who are living through it often suppose. Historians 50 years hence will probably find some of our current fears just as quaintly humorous as those of former days seem to us now.

**NOTES OF THE DAY
CRITICAL SESSION**

Special interest attaches to this, the fourth session of the present House of Commons, in view of the fact that experience has always shown that fourth sessions are the most critical. Can the National Government win the next general election? Evidence is accumulating fast on all sides that, as it is constituted at the present moment, it will go down at the polls under one of the most spectacular defeats in British political history. The municipal elections this autumn and the recent parliamentary by-elections have proved beyond possibility of cavil that the Socialist Party is to-day stronger than it was in 1929, its year of triumph. By all indications the National Government now in office, should it go to the country in its present form, will be lucky if its adherents in the new House of Commons number, not 556 as in 1931, but anything in excess of 160 or 170. That being the situation, members may well ask themselves a further question: whether a Conservative Government could not make a much more successful fight against the rapidly increasing Socialist forces than a coalition of Conservatism cum Socialism, which is the basis of the National Government. The pretence that there are National Liberal or National Socialist voters in any number must be dismissed as being too silly for words. And it is well known that many of the most experienced Conservative organisers firmly believe that a Conservative Government would stand an infinitely better chance at the next election than the present Administration.

ELECTION NEXT YEAR

It may be taken for granted that the next general election will not be postponed into the year 1936, and for this reason. The party wire-pullers are sure to warn the Conservative leaders that if the municipal elections of November next year are as devastating in their results as those of this year they cannot go to the country with any hope of success. Supposing a change from a coalition to a definitely Conservative Administration is to be made it ought to be made at once. The Conservative leader, or Prime Minister should invite members of the National Government who are not labelled as Conservatives, but who have done well in office, to join the new Government as Conservatives. Most of them would doubtless seize the opportunity to make their position quite clear. The National Government must continue to lose ground so long as it mixes splendid chances, as it does in an inconceivable fashion. Such news as the summoning of futile conference after conference or such announcements as that "Mr. Eden has again left for Geneva" are creating a feeling of nausea in the country. Unless there is a complete change the outlook is black. By this date twelve months hence there will, in all likelihood, be a new Parliament at Westminster, in view of the practical certainty that the general election will be hurried forward so that the detouring effect of next year's municipal elections may not shatter Conservative hopes in the decisive struggle. This is the fact which has to be kept steadily in mind coupled with the danger which some believe a Socialist triumph would mean to the vital interests of the British nation.

GOOD TRADE FIGURES

The public is entitled to express distinct satisfaction at the general excellence of the British trade returns for October: British exports for that month were larger than in any month since January, 1931. The upward movement in manufactured exports was very marked, and is a welcome sign of British efficiency in the face of crushing tariffs and quota restrictions. The one weakness brought out by the figures is the big expansion in imports which has taken place this year, and which must affect the balance of trade and our currency position. For the first ten months of the year the excess of retained imports over exports was £236,000,000, as compared with £205,000,000 for the ten months of 1933. This excess can be corrected by raising the tariff. Action in this direction may be taken in the present session, as the gap between exports and imports is now too wide to be bridged by invisible exports, and Conservative bodies are beginning to agitate for a tariff which will, they believe, remedy the situation. However, with the growing tendency among economists to argue for the gradual abandonment of high protection, it is possible that the move towards higher tariffs may be stayed. It remains to be seen whether abolition of the trade walls will solve the problem, but it is certainly an experiment worth attempting.

**WILL INDIA COPY
SOUTH IRELAND?**

(BY J. H. MORGAN, K.C., D.L.)

This keen analysis of the practical value of constitutional "safeguards" is timely in view of the publication of the Joint Committee's Report on the India White Paper proposals. Mr. Morgan says that these "safeguards" have failed in Ceylon, Malta, and the Irish Free State. There is no ground for belief that they would be more effective in India.

I AM not a jurist, but a practising lawyer, and I will not indulge in anything so impractical or so pedantic as to rove at large over all the Constitutions of this world. I will confine myself to the six self-governing Dominions. Of the lesser self-governing Colonies, Malta and Ceylon, it is quite sufficient to say that the safeguards peculiar to those two Constitutions have catastrophically broken down and have, indeed, ended in anarchy. Now in five of the six Dominion Constitutions there are no "safeguards" at all. By that I mean restrictions on the assertion and exercise of full "internal" sovereignty. The sixth is that sort of exception which proves a rule. It is the Irish Free State. The Free State Constitution, which it must always be remembered, was declared by Parliament to be "constructed" subject to the so-called "Treaty" of 1922, does indeed bristle with "safeguards," while the "Treaty" itself, which governs it, is a kind of *cheval de frise*, a quickest hedge of super-safeguards. Those super-safeguards were aimed at two things. (One was to preserve the Imperial connection. The other was to protect the Irish Loyalists from the invidious "discrimination"—in fact persecution—which they had every reason to fear. Nearly the whole of those safeguards have already disappeared. As regards the second object, there has, indeed, been so far no discrimination against the Loyalists by "law," in other words by Free State legislation. But administrative discrimination has been practised everywhere. Among the hundreds of magistracies, i.e., "District Justices," in the Free State, only one is a Loyalist. Not a single Loyalist has the slightest chance of obtaining any Government contract of teaching in a Government School, or of being appointed to any public office. The appalling treatment, as Lord Carson justly described it, of the "ex-Servicemen" in the Free State is the climax of this discrimination. This administrative discrimination is not, indeed, a breach of any of the "safeguards," for the simple reason that the "Treaty" never attempted to forbid it. It did not forbid it because everyone concerned knew that such prohibitions are unenforceable. You cannot forbid the most formidable form of discrimination, and indeed the most cruel, by any formula known to the law. I mean a "boycott," whether it be an official boycott or an unofficial one. Even the White Paper proposals, thick with "safeguards" though they are, do not attempt to safeguard anyone against administrative discrimination. There is no way known to the law, nor could any be devised, of compelling a "Government" to abstain from oppression. The

very word "oppression" is unknown to our law.

In the Irish "Treaty" there are, or rather were, 38 clauses. Two of them were what I may call mere "draftsmen's clauses." Five of the others were only provisional, in that they contemplated the voluntary entry of Northern Ireland into the Free State, an invitation which Northern Ireland, the last stronghold of loyalty to the Crown in the island, summarily declined to accept. The remaining eleven clauses were covenants, express and implied, to "safeguard" the Imperial connection and to protect the Loyalists. Of these eleven super-safeguards, four have already been abolished by the Irish Legislature or abrogated by the Irish Executive. The oath of allegiance is gone. The "Representative of the Crown," to wit, the Governor-General, has been degraded to the position of "a rubber-stamp," as Mr. de Valera contemptuously calls him. The limitation on the effectiveness of the armed forces has gone the way of a similar limitation in another "Treaty," the Treaty of Versailles, and by the same device—the formation of "auxiliary forces"—the covenant to pay adequate compensation to compulsorily retired Civil Servants, nearly all of them Loyalists, in spite of a Privy Council decision upholding that covenant, the Free State Government flatly refused to observe. The British Government was left to discharge the debt, a debt of honour as well as a debt in law.

The repudiation of the covenant that Ireland should bear her share of the National Debt was hastily anticipated by intimidated British Ministers who, under pressure from the Free State Government, agreed to waive that covenant altogether. The whole of the covenants providing that the Free State Government's relations to the Crown and the Imperial Parliament should be identical with those of Canada have gone by the board.

The Imperial connection with Canada has undergone no change. In the case of Ireland it has been completely subverted. The covenant as to harbour facilities for his Majesty's ships of war and his Air Force will disappear with the impending Declaration of Independence. In short, the whole of the super-safeguards of the "Treaty" are gone. Such of the other safeguards as were embodied in the Constitution itself are either going or are already gone. The Irish Senate, devised to protect the minority, to arrest revolutionary legislation, and to secure the independence of the Irish judges, will disappear in a few months as the result of de Valera will establish not merely (Continued on Page 5.)



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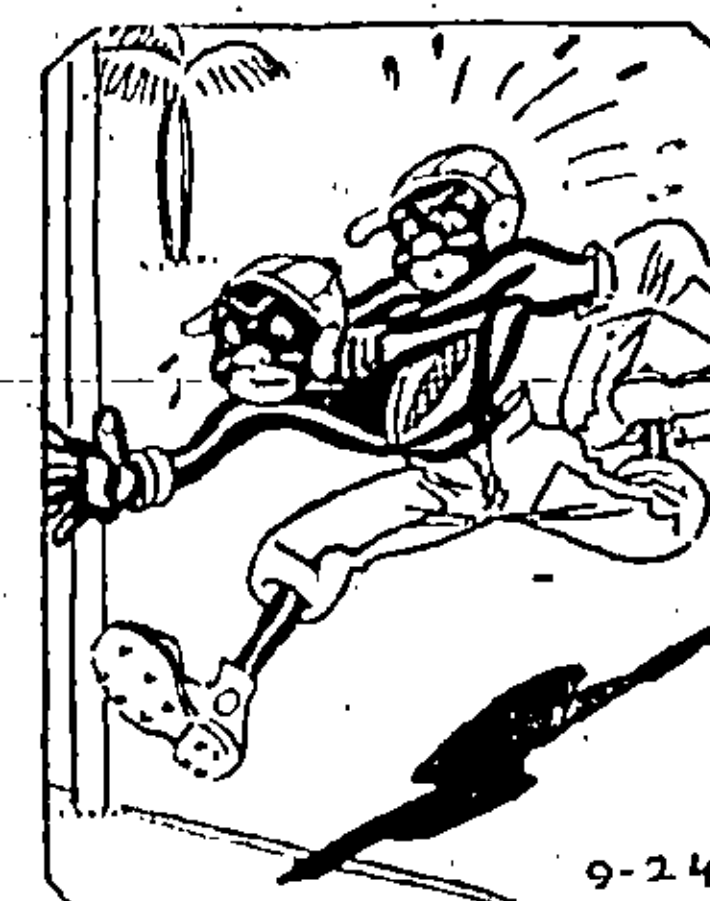
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Every Match I was the man who won goal before anyone could win.

Personal Anecdote

London, Dec. 13. I am astonished to see that the newspapers are still sending reporters to ask Mr. George Bernard Shaw idiotic questions. I am amazed that he is still answering them.

In every other country but England, with the possible exception of Lapland, where he is almost unknown, Mr. Shaw is regarded as a great man. In England he is regarded as a clown.

This is partly due to the fact that we cannot take a man seriously when he tears our ridiculous institutions to pieces. We think he must be joking.

It is also partly due to lesser writers who publish their worthless opinions about his work. It is lucky for them that he has refrained from giving his opinion of their drivel. This may be because he has never heard of it.

I remember a time in the early nineteen twenties when it was not so easy to interview Mr. Shaw. I was then sent off to ask him whether he thought girls ought to powder their noses.

When I arrived at the little wicket-gate which guarded his flat in Adolph, I was so ashamed of my mission that I could scarcely speak to the woman who answered the bell. Mr. Shaw naturally refused to see a stranger without knowing his business, so I had to tell her what I wanted. She looked at me sadly for a moment and replied, "Do you really mean you have come here to ask him that?" "Yes," I replied.

"What a pity a big, healthy young fellow has nothing better to do."—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. C. E. WATSON
RETIRINGSHAMEEN SUFFERS
BIG LOSS

Shameen, Dec. 14.

The British community here will shortly lose one of its best-known and most highly-respected members in the person of Mr. Charles E. Watson, Director of Public Works and Secretary to the Shamshien Municipal Council, who is leaving Canton after more than a quarter of a century's residence there.

It was in October, 1908, that Mr. Watson came to Canton to take up the post of Works Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section) whilst that line was under construction, after having served three years with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at Woosung Shanghai. He superintended the erection of the main workshops, locomotives and other rolling stock for the line. In 1911, Mr. Watson, taking official and guests, drove the first through train from Canton to Shum Chun for the official opening of the Railway, whilst the late Colonel Wrigley drove a similar train with H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Frederick Lugard, and guests from Kowloon to Shum Chun for the ceremony.

MEDAL OF MERIT

In 1914, Mr. Watson was appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railway. During his service with the Chinese Government Railways he was a member of the Special Committee on Railway Techniques which met at Peking and Nanking for the purpose of standardizing materials and stock for all Chinese Railways. In August, 1918, he was decorated by the Ministry with the Board of Communications Medal of Merit, 1st Class, in recognition of his services to the Government Railways. He was elected a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, and a Member of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers, London, in January 1919, and for a number of years he has been a non-resident fellow of the Royal Empire Society (formerly the Royal Colonial Institute).

On leaving the Canton-Kowloon Railway in September, 1920 after 15 years' service with the Chinese Government Railways, he joined the firm of B. Christiansen & Co., Shameen, as Manager of the Engineering Department.

EFFICIENT SERVICE

He was appointed Director of Public Works and Secretary with supervision of the Police Department, British Municipal Council, Shameen, in September, 1922. Since that time he has given the rate-payers of the British Concession of Shameen over 12 years of faithful and highly efficient service, especially during the trying periods of the strikes and boycotts of 1924, 1925 and 1926. In recognition of these services, the rate-payers passed a special resolution of appreciation to Mr. Watson at their last annual general meeting in March of this year.

Mr. Watson leaves Canton at the end of the year on the termination of his service agreement and in consequence of a reorganisation of the affairs of the British Municipal Council, due to the present trade depression.

Mr. Watson has also acted as Secretary to the British Chamber of Commerce and the Foreign Chamber of Commerce for many years past, and his position in these two concerns will be taken over by Mr. W. R. Farmer. He has also organised the annual Christmas dinner for the British residents of Canton to the Ships' Companies of the West River Flotilla for the past 11 years.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

In the field of sport, Mr. Watson was a very keen footballer and rider for the first few years of his stay in Canton, and still ranks as one of the best lawn tennis players and golfers there, playing against G. Bodiker in the finals of the Shamshien Lawn Tennis Club annual tournaments Open Singles Championship only this month. He is one of the Founders of the Tungshan Recreation Club, with their nine-hole golf course, and has served on the Committee of practically every Club in Canton. He has also been a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club since 1918 and of the Kowloon Cricket Club since 1909. In both golf and tennis he has won a great many trophies, including championships. He holds the unique distinction of having won the "Siegfried Cup" at golf on three occasions. Mr. Watson is also quite a useful billiards player.

Mrs. Watson is also a past champion tennis player of Canton but has now been in England for the past two years with her son and daughter, Ivo and Doreen.

CHINESE CHORAL
SOCIETYEXCELLENT CONCERT
ON SATURDAY

A most delightful programme was given to the concert held under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night in the presence of a crowded and most enthusiastic audience. English folk songs, part-songs, Elizabethan music and solo items were included in the programme.

The choral work, under the leadership of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., reached a surprisingly high standard, and reflected much credit on the performers as well as on the conductor for the excellence of his training. Individual items of much merit were rendered by Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Mrs. M. H. Arnold, Mrs. Anderson Miller, and Captain O. J. Kane, whilst Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kane was a most sympathetic accompanist.

CANTON AMATEUR
THEATRICALS"MEET THE WIFE" TO
BE STAGED

"Meet The Wife," a comedy in three acts, is to be staged by the Canton Amateur Theatre Society at the Canton Club Theatre on December 19 and 20, and promises to be a big success.

Despite certain drawbacks, the rehearsal which your correspondent attended a few nights ago was a real treat. The players were practically word perfect, and there was ample evidence that the cast has been very well chosen. The play is of the type well suited to amateurs, and abounds with energy, dialogue and really good jokes. The second act in particular is most amusing.

The "C.A.T.S." thoroughly deserve full houses, and all who attend can be sure of a most enjoyable evening.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HAUPTMAN TRIAL

LINDBERGH BABY MURDER
CASE BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

Flomington, Dec. 15. Complying with the Court's order, the prosecution amplified its indictment in the Hauptman case. It charged that the Lindbergh baby died of "a fracture of the skull, caused by external violence."

For the defence, Mr. Edward Reilly expressed satisfaction with the procedure and said that he would be ready for the trial, which opens on February 1, 1935.—*United Press.*

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Pakshawan Battery in the direction of Junk Bay on the 17th, 18th and 19th instants, from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and from 6.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. approximately on each date. No further practice is due to be carried out during the remainder of the current month.

Ivo Watson, now 18 years of age, is following closely in his father's footsteps in the field of sport and is a triple-colour (Rugger, Hockey and Cricket) at Cranleigh School, Surrey. He played in the rugger trials for Surrey Public Schools at Richmond last year and represents Cranleigh School in boxing. He is also a good tennis and fives player. For the past two years he has been House Prefect and Captain of Games for his House.

SHANGHAI CAREER

Before coming to Canton, Mr. Watson was a very keen and efficient member of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery, serving through the Boxer Rising in 1900, for which he received the China War Medal. He was also a good rifle shot. He was a member of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and a very keen rider, owning the well-known pony "Blockade," later named "Blue Lillie," which carried him well to the fore in many paper hunts.

During 1900-1906, Mr. Watson was acknowledged to be one of the best soccer half-backs and was invited to play for Shanghai against Hongkong in their first Interport. He assisted the Dock and Engineers team to capture the "Skottowe" Cup the first year it was put up for competition by Mr. Skottowe, of the Chartered Bank, 1902-3, and he often turned out for the Shanghai Football Club.

All his many friends will be very sorry when he leaves the port and will wish him the very best of luck in his future activities.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

PREPARING TO MOVE
CONSULATE

Haichow, Dec. 16. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, who is here on his return trip to Peking after completing an extensive tour of South China, told press representatives that as soon as the new building at Nanking was completed, the British consular offices would be removed there from Peking.—*Central News.*

MARINES HURT

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 16. Twenty-seven U.S. Marines were injured, three rather seriously, when a lighter transporting 200 men to the transport Chumont bumped against the ship's side.

The sudden jerk precipitated more than 50 men, standing on a platform covering the hold, to the bottom of the launch.

All the injured, except three sailed for home via Manila. The three men in hospital are all suffering multiple leg fractures.—*Reuter.*

DANUBIAN AFFAIRS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON
BASIS OF ROME PACT

Budapest, Dec. 15. A full agreement on economic and political questions has been reached on the basis of the Rome Pact between Italy, Austria and Hungary, says an official communiqué.

A conference has just concluded between the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and members of the Government of Hungary. The Austrian Chancellor is now returning to Vienna.—*Reuter Special.*

ITALIAN FINANCE

BIG RISE IN ADVERSE TRADE
BALANCE

Rome, Dec. 16. A drop of 780,000,000 lira in exports, since December 31, 1933, is revealed in the trade figures for the first eleven months of 1934. Thus, the adverse trade balance has risen from 1,243,000,000 lira to 2,185,000,000 lira.

Exports totalled 4,690,000,000 and imports 6,879,000,000 compared with 6,718,000,000 and 5,475,000,000 respectively for the same period in 1933.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING DISASTER

FRENCH STEAMER LOST:
NO SURVIVORS

Marseilles, Dec. 16. Twenty-one lives were lost in the foundering of the French steamer Schiaffino, which was given up for lost after being five days overdue at Cette.

The tug which put out to search for the steamer recovered a quantity of wreckage, including furniture belonging to the Schiaffino.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. AMBASSADOR

MR. BULLIT REPORTS ON
AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 15. The American Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Bullit, arrived here today. He immediately reported to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on developments in Russia and the Orient, and will confer with President Roosevelt shortly.—*United Press.*

SILVER JUBILEE

KING TO HOLD FOUR
COURTS

London, Dec. 16. It is announced that, in view of the celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the King's reign in May, two Courts will be held in March and two in June next year.—*British Wireless.*

COMMUNIST PLOT?

TWO HUNDRED ARRESTED
IN BULGARIA

Sofia, Dec. 16. About 200 persons were arrested at the Railway Depot here in connection with a Communist conspiracy.—*Reuter Special.*

Tournament
Rugger
MatchCLUB DEFEAT ARMY
BY 18 POINTS TO 5

The Club did not have matters all their own way on Saturday when they defeated the Army by three tries, three penalty goals (18 points) to one goal (5 points) in the first Triangular Rugby Tournament encounter. The game was played at a fast pace and taken generally the exchanges were fairly even.

The Club made several changes as Lammert was unable to play at the last moment. Robertson played at full-back in place of Lammert with McLellan moving back to the three-quarter line and Cumming being brought into the pack.

Hardy played a splendid game on the forward flank being prominent in several solo dribbles and in his attempts to keep Meeke in check. Jones and Gilmore were conspicuous in the loose. Hubbard, the Army full-back, kicked well and his tackling was of a high order. Although the Army three were rarely in possession of the ball they stemmed the Club attacks effectively.

Barracough was no match for Meeke at the base of the scrum.

McLellan's kicking was a feature of the game—he landed the three penalty goals. Turner played a very fine game but Rigg and McGilchrist in the three-quarter line were too well watched to be really dangerous.

Cumming, Miller, James Stewart and Bradford were the pick of the pack.

The Club opened the scoring when McGilchrist crossed the line after Meeke had got away from the scrum. The Club added to their score when Miller went over for a try, which Robertson failed to convert from an easy position. Before the interval Bradford scored the Club's third try after Turner had sold the dummy and cut through. During the closing stages McLellan landed three penalty goals, completing his "hat-trick" from a wide angle. Jones (25) scored the Army's only try which Barracough converted.

KOWLOON SPORTS

Children's Party At
K.B.C. Club

On Saturday afternoon the grounds of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were gaily decorated with bunting for the fourth annual children's sports meeting and Christmas party. Music was provided by the band of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the function was carried through with great success.

A feature which delighted the children was the distribution of gifts, which was made in addition to the giving of prizes to the successful competitors.

Before the distribution of prizes by Mrs. B. Wylie, the President of the Club Mr. B. Wylie, on behalf of the Committee, thanked those who were responsible for the success of the occasion. Special mention was made of Mesdames Harley and Terry, to whom, had fallen the difficult task of choosing the gifts and prizes. After distributing the prizes to the winning competitors, and gifts to all the children present, Mrs. Wylie presented gifts of appreciation to Mesdames Harley and Terry. Tea was served at 3.20 p.m.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Results of the various events follow:

Potato race for boys (8 to 14 years).—1, John Meloy; 2, Ian Thompson; 3, Albert Petherick. Skipping race for girls (8 to 14 years).—1, Joyce Sturgeon; 2, Jean Hale; 3, Marjorie Lawson. Flat race for boys (4 to 7 years).—1, Albert Petherick; 2, Bobby Hoar; 3, John Rodger.

Flat race for girls (4 to 7 years).—1, Moira Patey; 2, Pamela Meyer; 3, Sheila Lawson.

Foot race for boys.—1, Robert Thompson; 2, Victor Millington; 3, John Charlton.

Three-legged race for girls.—1, Joyce Hardie and Robin Cheeseman; 2, Jean Rapley and Margaret Lawson.

Flat race for boys (8 to 14 years).—1, Frazer Thompson; 2, Ronnie Thompson; 3, Billy Lancaster.

Wee tot's race (4 years and under).—1, John Rodger; 2, Heather Rodger; 3, Albert Petherick.

Sack race for boys (8 to 14 years).—1, Ronnie Thompson; 2, Billy Thompson; 3, Frazer Thompson.

Egg and spoon race for girls.—1, Jean Hale; 2, Ellen Hallet; 3, Joyce Hardie.

Three-legged race for boys.—1, John Charlton and Ronnie Thompson; 2, Billy Thompson and Frazer Thompson.

Skipping race for girls (4 to 7 years).—1, Robin Cheeseman; 2, Sybil Russell; 3, Margaret Rodgers.

Musical chairs (girls).—1, Sybil Russell; 2, Margaret Lawson; 3, Joyce Sturgeon.

Ladies' egg and spoon race (extra).—1, Mrs. Jeffries.

Gents' sack race (extra).—1, Mr. Kennedy.

Band race (extra).—Musical Luff.

RADIO
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Z.E.K. PROGRAMMES

From Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-5.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 5.30-5.50 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Songs—Let me give my happiness to you.

Songs—Three Wishes.

Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Romberg).

Vocal Gems—Whoopee (Kahn).

Vocal Gems—Follow Through.

Vocal Gems—Rita Rita.

Light Opera Company. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Band, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

Z.E.K. Programme

8.30-10 p.m. European Record Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.50-9 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solos—La Capriciosa (Ries).

Violin Solos—Allegro (Fleischer).

Master Yehudi Menuhin.

Songs—Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Ghannini).

Songs—O Sole Mio (Di Capua).

Dusolina Ghannini (Soprano).

Songs—(a) Jack the Pilder.

Songs—(b) The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair") (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(c) Fairings, (d) Come to the Fair ("Songs of the Fair") (Easthope-Martin).

Percy Heming (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solos—Valse Oublie (Fogotten Waltz) (Liszt).

Pianoforte Solos—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Vladimir Horowitz.

An Evening with Liszt (Urbach).

Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

Puccini—Polpaurri.

Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

Because (d'Hardelet).

A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Sileau).

Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 p.m.-10 p.m. Variety.

Violin Solos—Remembrance.

Violin Solos—Grinning.

Vocal—Forty-Second Street—Medley.

Derickson and Brown.

Piano Duets—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.

Piano Duets—Sunshine Suite—Medley.

Rail de Costa and Harry Jacobson.

Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs.

Organ Solos—Wedding of the Painted Doll.

10 p.m. Close Down. Leslie James.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song. Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Young People's Programme.

"The Bremen" and Fairy Play.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Schubert's Miller Songs. A Schumann's Romance. Manuscript. Engelbrecht Schwartz.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

9 p.m. ZONE

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German).

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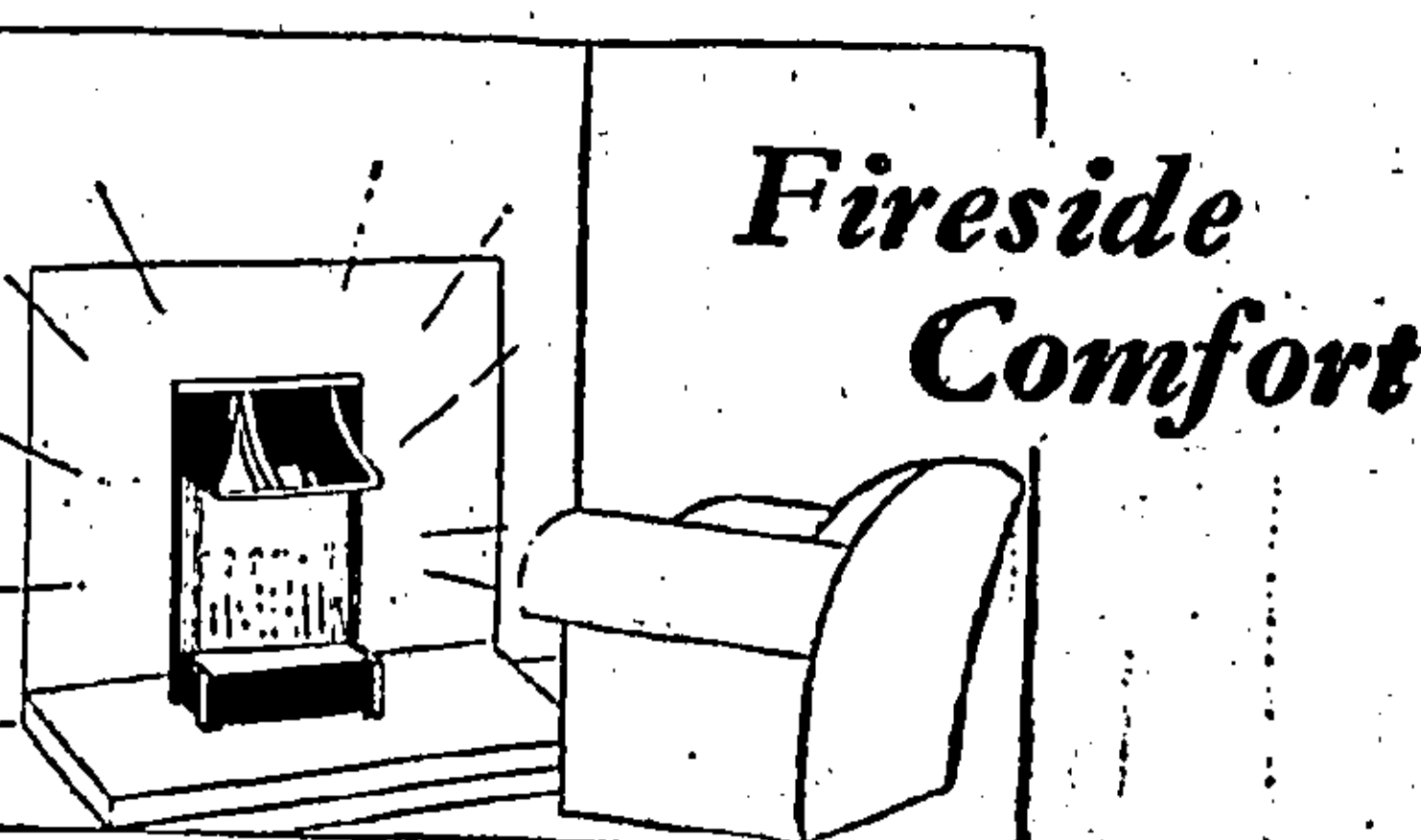
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BOXING

Pryall Retains Lightweight Championship

BATTLING CHAN FORCES DRAW IN GRIM CONTEST

(By "El Cazar")

The Hongkong Boxing Association are to be congratulated on the fine programme they placed before a large attendance at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night in the first tournament of the season.

His Excellency Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, C-in-C, and His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, G.O.C., were among the spectators, and the first named presented the W. Ward Belt to the Lightweight Champion of the Colony during the evening.

The main bout was the contest for this belt between Stoker Pryall (130 lbs) and Stoker Dee (133 lbs), the former winning by a large margin of points over 15 rounds and thus retaining the title.

Dee, was a worthy challenger for the trophy, holding as he does, the fly and bantam weight titles of Cornwall and the Prince of Wales' belt for the Duchy of Cornwall.

Pryall, however, showed that he was even faster than last year, and a slight advantage in reach and heavy two-handed punching took him early ahead.

WRONG TACTICS

During the early rounds Dee threw away many points by wrong tactics, allowing Pryall to take the lead and to keep him on the ropes. One showed a good defence but not good enough to stop the Suffolk man from piling up the points and it was not until half way through the contest that Dee came out into the open and began swapping punches.

By then it was too late to alter the result of the fight and Pryall was more than equal to the swapping game.

A good, clean, and fast match which indicated that Pryall has a future in the game.

The most impressive boxer in the programme was A. B. Prandy, of H.M.S. Kent, who holds the featherweight title of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. This tall, loosely built lad hit hard, heavy, and often, and it was a great disappointment to see him in action for such a short time.

Signalmann Reid, who opposed him, was outclassed from the start and suffered a handspasm in the first round in the second round was a confession of the inevitable result of the bout.

PRANDY'S PROMISE

Prandy ranks higher than Barry seen here last year—in his class, and it is to be hoped that he will entertain the public again before long.

A bolshoius and hard hitting meeting was that between Cpl. Fitzgerald, of the Kent, and Stoker Armitage, of the Sandwich. This was a middleweight match and went on points to the former a fairly accomplished boxer with plenty of power in his punches. Armitage was as tremendously lucky as he was inexperienced and made a mistake in thinking he could absorb all the punishment meted out to him by a man as strong as himself.

The tit bit of the evening from the popular point of view was the ten rounds contest between Cpl. Marsden, of H.M.S. Tamar, and Battling Chan, Champion of North Malaya last year.

Marsden led up to the sixth round, more on style and clean hitting than anything else, but he

began to feel the pace later and gave way to the more active and younger man.

CHAN'S OPPORTUNITY

Chan, had gambled his way lightly in arrears, pretending fatigue and indulging in some harmless posing. At the seventh round he appeared to be all in but in the next session he floored the tired Marsden with a rather lucky swing. Marsden took a count of nine and rose to be floored again with a sort of double handed push. Again Marsden took nine and rose to be beaten down again. Showing great grit, the sailor closed feebly and managed to keep going until the gong saved him.

After that Marsden fought back and shared the last two rounds. Chan having only himself to blame for not being able to take full advantage of his opportunities.

Wingrave and Fancey and Parker and Hayler, in welterweight matches, maintained the standard of the rest of the programme and showed plenty of spirit.

Fancey was unlucky to have a cut over his eye opened which forced him to retire in the fourth round.

Parker lacked aggression and a sound punch but had heaps of stamina.

RESULTS

The results were: Six-round Middleweight Contest—Cpl. Fitzgerald (H.M.S. Kent) beat Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Sandwich) on points.

Six-round Featherweight Contest—A. B. Prandy (H.M.S. Kent) beat Signalmann Reid (H.M.S. Keppel) on a technical knock out in second round.

Ten-round Bantamweight Contest—Cpl. Marsden, (H.M.S. Tamar) drew with Battling Chan, (H.M.S. Medway) on points.

Six-round Welterweight Contest—A. B. Wingrave (H.M.S. Phoenix) beat A. B. Fancey (H.M.S. Medway) on a technical knock out in the fourth round.

Fifteen-round contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt (kindly presented by W. Ward, Esq.)—Stoker Pryall, Featherweight Champion of West Indies (H.M.S. Suffolk) beat Stoker Dee, Fly and Bantam Weights Champion of Cornwall and holder of the Prince of Wales' Belt for the Duchy of Cornwall, (H.M.S. Phoenix) on points.

Six-round Welterweight Contest—Stoker Hayler, Atlantic Fleet Champion, (H.M.S. Suffolk) beat A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway) on points.

The official referee was Mr. A. Murdoch.

Y. M. C. A. AND THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

UNABLE TO PLAY UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Ten representatives are asked to note that the European Y.M.C.A., which have teams entered in the men's doubles and mixed doubles of the Badminton League, are unable to play off any fixtures until the New Year. Clubs will be asked to mutually rearrange the fixtures with the Y.M.C.A., which have had to be postponed.

Secretaries are also reminded that the Badminton Association handbook, which contains fixtures lists and all necessary information regarding team representatives, are now ready, and can be obtained from Mr. D. S. Green, Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., S.C.M. Post Building.

WEEK-END SOCCER

NAVY FORWARDS FINISH BADLY

The reshuffle of the Navy side against the Police yesterday broke up that combination which proved so effective on Saturday when they defeated South China "B" in an exhibition game at Causeway Bay, with the result that they conceded two points.

In the opening stages of the game they were decidedly weak, the Police having the exchanges, except for an occasional break-away, all their own way. The Navy did not seem to be able to settle down at all and their passing left much to be desired. To their credit, however, the honour of opening the scoring after a determined attack when Cannell netted after the ball had rebounded from the upright too far for Perkins to recover.

STERLING DEFENCE

But for the sterling defence put up by Ryecroft and West combined with the poor shooting of the Police, especially on the right, they would have been more than the odd goal in three down at the interval. Moss took five attempts before he eventually found the net!

Love was the only player in the Navy half line who turned out for the sailors on Saturday. V. West, substituted for McGuire in the pivotal position and played a hard game in defence. While Gilbert appeared at right half in place of Pyatt, The Navy also made two changes in their forward line. Bower coming in at inside right in place of Smith, who is on the injured list, and Casen deputising for Crawford at the other inside position. This was undoubtedly the cause of the ineffectiveness of the forwards until the second half.

Blackburn and Pile were rarely called upon before the interval, but had plenty to do in the closing stages when the Navy took up the offensive. The intermediate line, Parker, Gough and Brooks showed up well, especially the second named whose passes up to the forwards were always well-placed. The forwards combined well together with Johnson leading them, but they found the Navy backs stumbling blocks for many of their movements.

Moss and Johnson (2) scored for the Police, and Cannell for the Navy. In the only other First League match yesterday the East Lancs were unlucky to drop points to the Athletic. A goal early in the first half decided the issue.

RECREIO AND CLUB

On the form they showed in the first half of their game with the Club on Saturday the Recreio should have changed over with at least four goals to their credit. Two goals snapped in quick succession within the first five minutes however, proved too much for the Club and it was sometime before they launched a really spirited attack. The Recreio certainly had the chances to net but failed to make full use of them. They found S. Strange the chief obstacle, and that player's combination with Hynes was a feature.

The teams changed over with the Recreio leading by two goals to one, and the Club caused a small surprise by bringing the scores level soon after the interval. B. Gosano scored the decider.

SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN

South China "A" maintained their splendid unbeaten record by trouncing Kowloon to the tune of 4-1. The game was, however, marred by a measure of rough play, resulting in Leung Wing-chui being ordered off shortly before the interval. Knox and Ng Po-kui were also warned.

The Saints failed to show up as well as had been anticipated with the new blood in their ranks and they succumbed to the Gunners by two goals to nil. The game was very poorly handled, and but for this the Artillery would have triumphed by an even larger margin.

The Fusiliers went under to the Lincolns on Saturday by the odd goal in three.

How They Stand In The Tables

EXHIBITION MATCH

Royal Navy 2 South China "B" 1

HONGKONG LEAGUE

DIVISION I

South China "A"	4	Kowloon F.C.	1
Club de Recreo	3	Hongkong F.C.	2
R.A.	2	St. Joseph's F.C.	0
Lincoln Regt.	2	R. W. Fusiliers	1
C. Athletic	1	East Lancs	0
H.K. Police	3	Navy	2

League Tables

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	9	0	0	0	30	6	18
H.K. Police	10	5	4	1	29	18	14
Lincoln Regt.	11	0	1	4	24	17	13
Hongkong F.C.	9	3	4	2	19	18	10
Chinese Ath.	8	3	3	2	27	19	9
Club de Recreo	9	3	3	3	20	22	9
R. W. Fusiliers	8	2	3	3	19	16	7
R. A.	11	3	1	7	16	39	7
East Lancs	10	1	4	5	13	20	6
Kowloon F.C.	0	1	1	7	13	24	3
St. Joseph's	9	1	1	7	8	23	3

DIVISION II

Lincoln Regt.	3	R. W. Fusiliers	2
Hongkong F.C.	3	R.E.	1
R. Navy	2	University F.C.	1
South China	2	Kowloon F.C.	0
C. Athletic	2	R.A.	0
	2	East Lancs	0

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	9	0	0	0	31	11	18
R. Navy	10	8	1	1	35	17	17
East Lancs	10	8	0	2	40	12	16
R. A.	11	5	2	4	23	20	12
Chinese Ath.	7	5	0	2	19	7	10
South China	4	2	3	3	23	10	9
University F.C.	8	4	1	3	18	10	9
R. W. Fusiliers	9	3	2	4	18	16	8
R. E.	10	3	1	6	15	24	7
Eastern Ath.	9	2	1	6	11	24	5



An incident during the First Division game between the Athletic and the East Lancshires yesterday.

Hongkong F.C.	10	0	4	6	9	29	4
Young Indians	6	0	1	5	10	25	1
Kowloon F.C.	10	0	1	9	4	41	1

DIVISION III

Railway Rec. Club	3	R. W. Fusiliers	1
Radio S.C.	2	R.E.	0
R.A.F.	1	R.A.M.C.	1
Lincoln Regt.	1	Club de Rec.	1
East Lancs	9	Police	0
R.A.S.C.	2	R.A.O.C.	1

YACHTING

The Second Cruiser Championship

Heavy weather was experienced yesterday when the Second Cruiser Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed.

Lunna, with Commodore Elliott at the helm, broke her topmast and Monsoon's ruminant went before a powerful squall. Wanderer (Mr. C. C. Blake) went to the assistance of Monsoon (Mr. R. Grievie) and did not finish.

The course was over 24 miles, and many times during the race the yachtsmen were forced to bail out the water.

First place in the "W" class went to Comdr. Orr-Ewing in the Mair. In the Cruiser class, U and I piloted by Mr. H. S. Rouse, led the field.

Wasp II, sailed by Major Griffin, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Third Championship race for "A" Class Yachts over a 10.8 miles course on Saturday.

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TO PLAY AGAINST MEDWAY ON TUESDAY

SEVEN MEN REGISTERED

(By "Linesman")

Morrison, "Hooker" Jones and Davis, three of the Borderers first team who were left behind when the Regiment left for Rawalpindi, together with four of their junior confreres, signed forms for Kowloon Football Club on Saturday and will made their first appearance for that Club on Tuesday against the Medway.

This information was given me this morning by Morrison who stated that they had received permission to play for Kowloon from their Commanding officer. Their forms had been counter-signed by him.

Morrison, was the Borderers left back, and one of the mainstays of their defence, while Davis their right half and "Hooker" Jones, inside left, were also outstanding performers. The four players from the junior team are Hynes, (centre half), Roberts, Coats, (wing half), and Wheelan, (wing half).

WEEK-END CRICKET

OWEN HUGHES' FINE CENTURY

A chanceless century by H. Owen Hughes (104 not out) featured the meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon, the island team winning easily by 89 runs.

Owen Hughes and E. J. R. Mitchell (54) were associated in a stand for the third wicket which produced 100 runs, and after the declaration had been effected at 180 for four wickets, T. A. Pearce (56 for 84) and G. R. M. Ricketts (4 for 31) got in among the Kowloon wickets to dismiss the strong mainland batting side for 91 runs.

Owen Hughes hit 15 boundaries, the result of powerful hooking and cutting. The Club scored their runs in 65 minutes.

E. C. Fincher alone offered any opposition to the Club bowlers, scoring 45, in which were included eight boundary hits.

OTHER RESULTS

IN BRIEF

K.C.C. Juniors, 174; H.K.C.C. 159 for 7.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI, 43; Navy 2nd XI, 109 for 7.

Police, 167; University, 75.

Army, 234; Royal Welch Fusiliers, 125.

I.R.C., 151; C.C.C., 59.

Recreio, 119; H.K. Press, 95.

C.S.C.C., 104; Navy, 117 for 1.

Notable Performances

BATTING

*104.—H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.

75.—T.R. Hunter (Police) v University.

65.—G. Lee (K.C.C. Jrs.) v H.K.C.C.

*63.—Lt. Branwell (Navy) v C.S.C.C.

55.—G. D. H. Flowerdew (H.K. C.C. Jrs) v K.C.C.

54.—E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.

*52.—L.S.A. Peatfield (Navy) v C.S.C.C.

52.—Major Bonavia (Army) v Royal Welch Fusiliers.

45.—E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v H.K.C.C.

36.—M. R. Abbas (H.K. Press) v Recreio.

33.—S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) v C.C.C.

33.—Emmerson (C.S.C.C.) v Navy 2nd XI.

31.—Y. Hussan (I.R.C.) v C.C.C.

*30.—Philpott (C.S.C.C.) v Navy. *Signifies not out.

HOCKEY

Civilians Unlucky To Lose Against Services

MACKAY AND SOUZA DISAPPOINTING: ARMY FORWARDS SHINE

(R. H. B.)

About 500 spectators turned out on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, to see the Combined Services defeat the Civilians by two goals to one in one of the best hockey matches seen for many a season. Play was fast throughout and both teams were fully exerted.

The Services, however, were not full value for their victory. A draw would have been a fairer indication on the run of the play. It was extremely hard luck that the Civilians did not find the net on more occasion than one, as in the second half, Divett let in a pile-driver, from a rebound, and the shot struck the upright.

The Service team missed Surgeon-Commander Phillips, the Irish International and Interceptor, whose place at left back was filled by Lieut. Roessler, Lieut. Curry, the Interceptor centre-forward, was unable to play owing to illness and his place at centre-forward was filled by Warrant Officer Senior, who played a good game. Colour Sergeant Reekes appeared at right wing.

Freddy Wong, at right back, played a safe game but his hitting could have been a little harder.

U. B. Souza, in goal, played well bringing off many excellent clearances.

The Services were well-served by their all-Army forward line, Garthwaite Senior, and Karlar Singh, the inside trio, proving a dangerous combination. Reekes put in some good work on the right wing in the second half.

Dulla Singh, at centre-half, was a tower of strength in the Services defence, while Alaf Din was also prominent.

Holland-Martin, the sole Navy representative in the team, played a remarkably good game at right-half. He had Souza completely bottled.

Metcalfe and Roessler proved a very steady pair of backs. Their clearance were well-timed and their hitting was stout.

Hollingsworth, of the Lincoln, played a very safe game in between the sticks.

In the first half, the Services obtained both their goals through Garthwaite, while Gurbachan Singh netted the Civilians' solitary point. In the second half there was "not further scoring although Singh had bad luck when he had matters all his own way only to have his sole effort impeded by "sticks" against Roessler.

In another raid, Divett struck the upright and the ball rebounded into play. Towards the end Souza had bad luck to fall when tackled by Metcalfe in the dec. The Army launched many dangerous raids on their opponents' goal but the Civilians held their citadel intact.

THE GOALS

H.K. Ladies 2, (Mrs. P. M. Harrop 2); St. Andrew's 0.

Y.M.C.A. 6, (Miss P. McCaw 2, Miss B. Walker 2, Miss S. Dalziel); C.B.S. 0.

H.K. Ladies 6, 5, 1, 0, 19, 3, 10

St. Andrew's 6, 4, 1, 0, 13, 4, 8

C. B. A. 5, 3, 1, 1, 15, 5, 7

"Y" Ladies 4, 1, 2, 2, 6, 3, 4

Recreio 5, 1, 3, 1, 4, 8, 3

C. B. S. 6, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0

Leading Scorers

E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 10

Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies) 8

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 6

Miss J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies) 6

P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 5

M. Smith (C.B.A.) 5

Mrs. A. Jack (H.K. Ladies) 3

P. McCaw (Y. Ladies) 2

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LINER'S TEA DANCE

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION ON THE CONTE VERDE

One of the pleasant ways in which shipping agents keep in touch with the public is the holding of functions aboard liners when they lie for a while in port. The Lloyd Triestino have for long maintained this personal contact policy, and the tea dance given aboard the Conte Verde on Thursday was a case in point.

Special mention is due to the efforts made by the Hongkong agent, Mr. E. F. Soprani, and Captain G. Camelli, of the liner, to welcome the guests. A large assembly included many prominent residents, though some of these invited had sent regrets at not being able to accept because of previous engagements. The guests were received from shortly after 4 p.m., and dancing to the ship's excellent string orchestra, comprising seven Italian musicians, commenced at half past four, continuing until shortly before the liner sailed at seven o'clock. Everyone admired the decorations, the ship's verandah, where dancing took place, being tastefully set out with coloured lights. It was also an opportunity of meeting the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian naval forces in the Far East, Commodore Brivonesi, and the other officers of the cruiser Quarto.

In the course of the reception the guests took the chance of looking over the Conte Verde, and expressed their admiration for her many fine appointments and evidence of travel comfort. It was altogether a most pleasant evening which all present thoroughly enjoyed.

DOKE ACQUITTED

HONOUR SLAYING CASE ENDS AT LAST

Woodland, Dec. 16.
The widely publicised "honour slaying case" ended here to-day when the war veteran, Doke, accused of killing his wife's lover, a University student, was acquitted. The case went to the jury at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and at 10 p.m. when a deadlock was reported, the jury decided to retire for the night. The verdict of "not guilty" was brought in early this morning and Doke was discharged.—United Press.

CHINA'S AIR FORCE

NINE PLANES CHRISTENED IN NANKING

Fifty thousand people gathered here to-day and cheered the christening of nine new military aeroplanes, eight of which have been contributed by railway employees, and one by the Chinese in Java.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, addressing the gathering, urged the Chinese people to follow the example of the railway employees and contribute funds to help the Government strengthen the country's air defences.—Reuter.



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A PRETTY CEREMONY

MR. H. SHIELDS MARRIED TO MISS D. MITCHELL

THE wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Harold Frederick (Sammy) Shields and Miss Doris Nellie Mitchell, who recently arrived from Home on the s.s. Suwa Maru.

The bridegroom is a popular member of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section and of the Motor-Cycle Machine Gun Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. F. Stone, chose a white chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of marigolds. She was attended by Mrs. W. F. Stone as Matron of Honour, who wore a brown chiffon gown and shoulder spray of marigolds. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony, while appropriate music was given on the organ by Mr. Frederick Mason.

Mr. Walter Brown, of the China Light and Power Co., and popular Y.M.C.A. hockey centre-forward, was best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at 8, Ventris Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone.

After the usual toasts and good wishes had been given, the happy couple left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau.

THINKING IT OUT

ROOF-TOP SELECTED BY CHINESE WRITER

"It's a peculiar thing, but I can't think of things out in the street; I have to think on a roof," said Tong Ching-kwong, a 19-year-old school teacher, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, to answer a charge of being on the roof of the President Apartments on Thursday night with unlawful intent.

Private J. Winfield, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, gave evidence of having arrested defendant on the roof of President Apartments. Witness stated that he lived on the ground floor, and saw the defendant run up the stairs. Defendant made no attempt to resist arrest.

Defendant stated that he was a teacher at the Yuk Tan Chinese School, of Cheung Sha Wan Road. On the night in question he went to Yau-mat and had tea with a friend. Defendant wrote short stories for the Tai Kung Yat Po, Kung Sheng Yat Po and the Tsun Wan Yat Po, and as he wanted to think he went up on the roof.

"I did not have any intention of committing any offence. I happened to be passing at the time and as I wanted to think, I went up."

The Magistrate in discharging the defendant said, "If you feel you want to think, go up on a hill. Don't go into other people's houses."

CORPORATE STATE

PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS FOR TWO HOUSES

Lisbon, Dec. 16.
Elections are being held throughout Portugal to-day for two chambers of the new Corporate State, formed on Fascist lines.

The result is a foregone conclusion, as the only list of candidates submitted consists of Government supporters. They are mainly well-known Conservatives of the old Monarchist and Catholic parties, including many army and navy officers.

The Republican and Socialist parties have announced that they will not take any part in the elections.—Reuter Special.

AFGHAN RAIDS

PERSIAN ALLEGATIONS OF LOOTING AND MURDER

Teheran, Dec. 16.

A group of Afghans, including various nobilities and army officers, is alleged to have entered Persian territory via Zabolad, looted 25 villages, killed three rond guards, carried off a quantity of arms and 2,000 Persians as prisoners. Damage is estimated at £50,000. Persian newspapers are indignantly attacking the Afghan Government in connection with the affair.—Reuter Special.

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SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF MR. A. R. SUTHERLAND

Appreciation of Mr. A. R. Sutherland's services to the Indian school and community were expressed by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, and Mr. A. el Arculli, who presided at the annual prize-distribution of the school on Saturday morning.

Mr. Hamilton mentioned Mr. Sutherland's impending retirement and both speakers expressed best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland in their well-earned retirement.

A most satisfactory report of the year's work was read by Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Arculli expressed congratulations to Mr. Hamilton and the staff on the excellent results.

The following are extracts from the report.

At the Annual Examination 145 boys were examined and 116 passed. Urdu is and always has been a very weak subject particularly with local born boys. The language usually spoken by these boys is Chinese and they are consequently at a great disadvantage. To try and overcome this difficult the Urdu syllabus has been considerably modified, new text books introduced and the time-table altered whereby more time is devoted to this subject in every class. I feel sure that by next year I shall be able to report an improvement.

Need For Extension

Mention has been made in previous reports about the pressing need for extension. I wish to emphasise this again. Year by year our numbers are increasing and our enrolment of 176 this year is the highest in the history of the school. We are fortunate in having a well covered playground and spacious grounds which are utilized to the best advantage when weather conditions are favourable but during the cold and wet weather our accommodation is severely taxed.

With the introduction of Kindergarten our numbers increased, necessitating certain changes in premises and equipment.

Thirty boys enjoy the privilege of free tuition and on their behalf I wish to express gratitude to the donors—Mr. A. el Arculli and the Trustees of the Ellis Kadoorie Fund. In addition we have 5 boys holding Government Scholarships. Our thanks are also due to the late Mr. Wu Hay-tong for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years.

In conclusion I wish to thank most sincerely all the members of the staff for their loyal support and co-operation during the year which enabled the work of the school to be carried on so harmoniously.

Success At Examinations

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Arculli commented on the favourable report, which showed that the high rate of passes at the annual examination had been maintained. It was also comforting to hear that Urdu, which had always been a difficult subject, was being mastered.

The speaker said he would like to join with the Headmaster in emphasizing the need for extension. At the last prize-distribution he had

mentioned that the question of accommodation was getting acute, and it was plain now that it was urgently necessary more room should be found.

Mr. Arculli then congratulated the Headmaster and staff on the year's excellent work, and also expressed appreciation of the good work done by Mr. M. A. Khan in the school before he joined Queen's College. The speaker said that it must be a matter of great pleasure to the Indian community to know that boys after leaving the school would be able to continue their studies in Urdu at Queen's College.

Leaving After 28 Years

After the prizes had been distributed, Mr. Hamilton referred to the pending retirement of Mr. A. R. Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland, he said, who had been in the Colony for 28 years, was retiring in February. During these years, Mr. Sutherland could look back with great pleasure on the record of his service. He had been the Headmaster of the Indian School for a number of years before leaving to take up more important post in the Education Department, where his devotedness to duty had been recognised by His Majesty the King, who had conferred on him the honour of the Imperial Service Order. He was sure they would all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland all joy and happiness in their well-earned retirement.

Mr. Arculli, associating himself with Mr. Hamilton's remarks, spoke of the great appreciation in which Mr. Sutherland was held by the Indian community, on account of the work he had done for them both inside and outside the school. Mr. Sutherland had been Headmaster of the school for many years, and had done much more than the share of any other Headmaster towards the teaching and welfare of the boys. He taught them their lessons, and he taught them their sport, and most of all he taught them their duty towards other boys and their fellowmen. Even while in the Education Department, he did other work for the benefit of the boys in the school.

On behalf of the members of the Indian community he would wish Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland a well-earned retirement, long life, good health and everything they could wish for.

Mr. Sutherland thanked Mr. Arculli for his kind words and good wishes.

The Prize Winners

The prize winners were:

Class 4.—1. Noor Ahmed; 2. Sher Mohamed, Nehr Singh, (Composition); Sher Mohamed (Geography and Urdu).

Class 5.—1. Osman Talip; 2. Kishen Chand, Kishen Chand (Composition); Osman Talip (Geography); Pinar Singh (Urdu).

Class 6.—1. Dawood Moosa; 2. A. B. Mohamed, Dawood Moosa, (Composition and Geog.); Arjan Singh (Urdu).

Class 7.—1. Naranjan Singh; 2. Abdul Hussain, Naranjan Singh (Composition and Urdu); Abdul Hussain and Jagat Singh (Geog.).

Class 8.—1. Ali Ahmed; 2. Abdul Rahim, Ali Ahmed (Composition and Geog.); Abdul Rahim (Geog. and Urdu).

Class 9.—1. Attar Singh; 2. Harchern Singh, Darshan Singh (Urdu).

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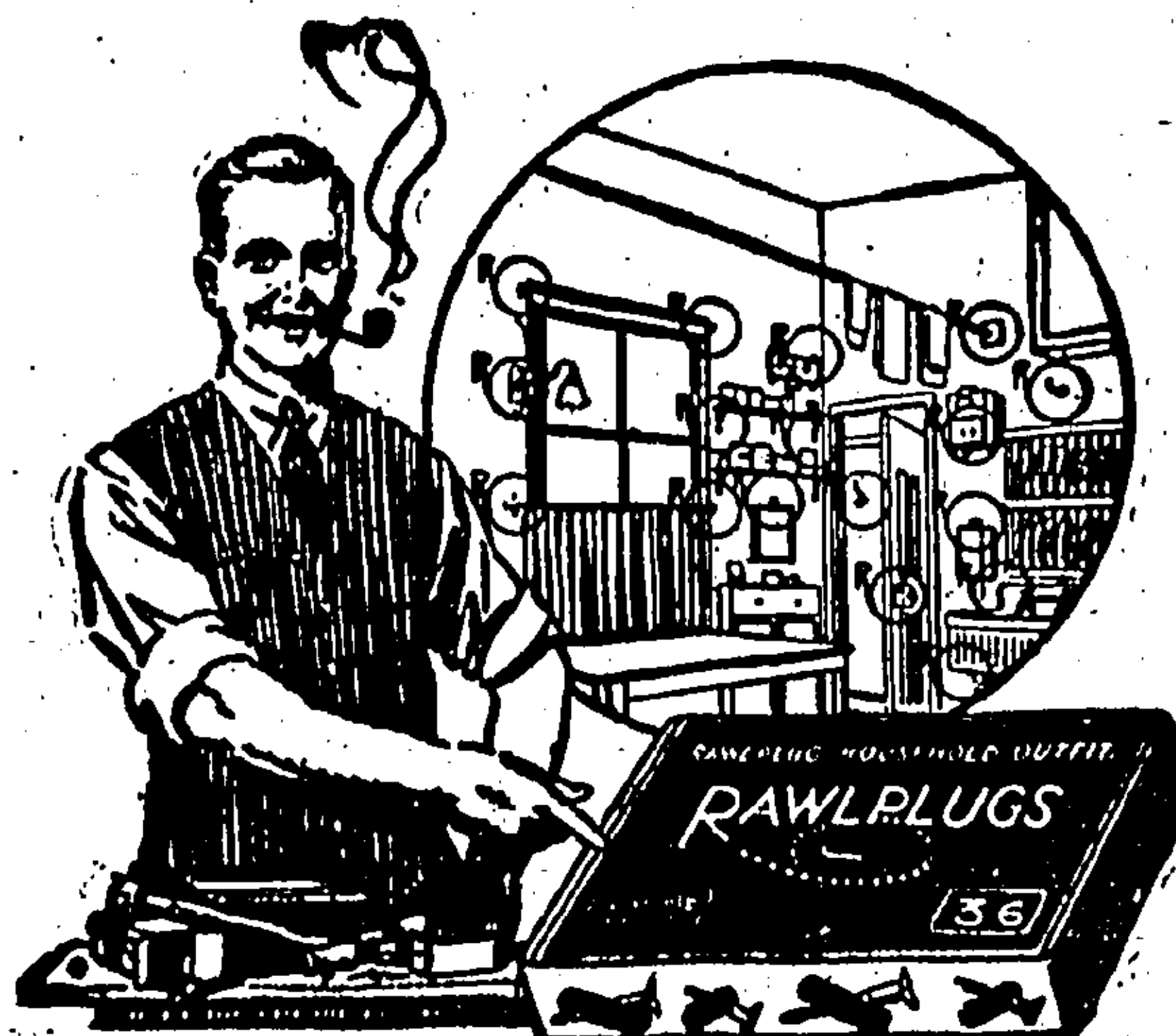
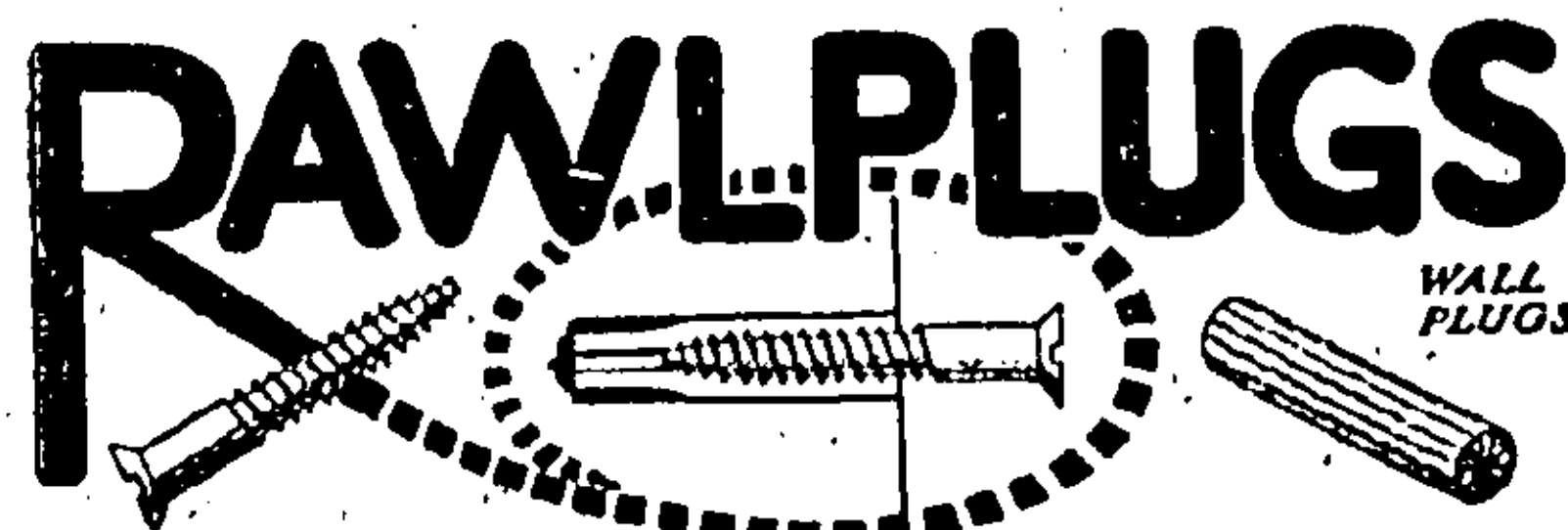
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NAVAL MANOEUVRE

SINGAPORE DEFENCES PROVED SOUND

Singapore, Dec. 15.
The biggest naval manoeuvres in the history of Singapore have completely caught the imagination of the populace. Huge crowds of natives assembled on the waterfront to-day watching the Volunteer artillerymen placing the guns in position.

Artillery, anti-aircraft guns and searchlights have been posted in the heart of Singapore. The attack by the eighteen destroyers, a cruiser and twenty-four planes from somewhere in the China Seas is not expected before morning.

Reconnoitring planes have not been able to locate the attacking force up to the present, but they will be aided by the moon. The coastline is alive with watchers who are keeping in contact with headquarters through a network of telephones.—*Reuter Special.*

Resisted

Singapore, Dec. 16.
The combined naval, army and air force manoeuvres concluded to-day, when thousands of people of diverse nationalities lined the wharves and hills overlooking the sea, to watch the warships entering the harbour.

The destroyers, with the cruiser Cumberland in the van, steaming through the Narrows into Keppel Harbour, provided the most impressive naval display in the history of Singapore.

It is understood that last night's attack on Singapore was successfully resisted.—*Reuter Special.*

Poisoned Japanese

Singapore, Dec. 16.
An open verdict was returned to-day by Mr. J. R. Bourne, the Singapore Coroner, following the inquest last Thursday on Mr. Y. Nishimura, President of the Singapore Japanese Society, who collapsed and died in the offices of the Special Branch of the Singapore Police on December 8.

Deceased was being questioned at the time of his death in connection with an alleged Japanese spy plot. Strychnine crystals were found in his stomach.

The Coroner, returning the verdict, stated that all the medical evidence, also that regarding the timing of the various events which had occurred, tended to show that the poison was self-administered. There was, however, no evidence by any act by Mr. Nishimura to suggest that he was going to take poison. No sale of poison to him had been traced and an examination of his effects revealed no trace of anything that could be connected with his death.

The Coroner opined that the poison was probably self-administered, but the evidence, he said, was insufficient to determine the manner whereby the poison was administered.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH POLICY

CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE

London, Dec. 15.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, speaking at Bolton last night, emphasised the vital concern of foreign affairs to Britain. More than ever, Britain had a great part to play, not only by contributing advice but also—and he said it deliberately—by contributing leadership which, in interests of world peace, Britain must not shrink.

The spirit and temper of the British people were such that, while they were not prepared to enter into a reckless foreign adventure, they knew that they had this part of the play in counselling moderation, friendliness and good understanding, all in the interests of world peace.

In illustration, the Foreign Secretary instanced the cases of the Saar and Yugoslavia. In regard to the Saar, he said the danger of disturbance had been averted and the British Government and people were glad to have done their part in ensuring that happy result.

Referring to the situation created between Yugoslavia and Hungary as one result of useless and political assassination the lately shocked the world, Sir John said that a most bitter and dangerous quarrel arose between these two countries and threatened to involve some other neighbouring countries. But there again, Britain, in co-operation with others, had seized the opportunity to promote peace by vigorous practical action, and again success had been achieved.

Sir John Simon said that at Geneva British influence and intervention were indeed significant and in some cases of vital effect upon the course which events took.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA CONGRESS

LARGE SUBSIDY FOR CHUNGSHAN UNIVERSITY

Nanking, Dec. 16.
A number of important bills were approved at the fourth session of the Kuomintang Plenary Congress here on Friday morning, which was attended by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and forty-nine members of the Central Executive Committee, with a total attendance of 108 Kuomintang officials, including the Kwangtung and Kwangsi candidates.

Of much interest to Canton was the bill submitted by Mr. Hu Han-min and other Cantonese Kuomintang members asking for the provision by the Nanking Treasury of a monthly contribution of \$100,000 to the Chungshan University in Canton in connection with this institution's building of new premises. Mr. Hu Han-min and his 20 associates suggest that this monthly contribution of \$100,000 be continued for three years. The Congress approved the bill, which was referred to the Central Political Council for execution.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's bill for provision to be given to soldiers crippled by services during the bandit suppression campaigns in the last few years was discussed at considerable length.

After Mr. Chang Chun had appealed to the Congress for funds to carry out rehabilitation works in Hupeh, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek also spoke on the necessity for rehabilitation works to be carried out in bandit devastated areas in Hupeh, Honan and Anhui.

CONTROL DAM BURSTS

HUNDREDS MAROONED IN CALIFORNIA FLOOD

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.
The flood control dam in Picken Canyon burst to-day, and the deluge of released waters flooded the foothill districts, marooning 200 families in the district of Highway Highlands and 250 workers on dam construction at Tuna Canyon.—*United Press.*

Storm Abates

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OBITUARY

GEN. SHUM HUNG-YING LAID TO REST

The death occurred at Au Tau, in the New Territories, on Saturday, of General Shum Hung-ying, at one time a powerful military commander of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, up to 1924. After a disagreement with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in that year, General Shum Hung-ying retired from military service and led an uneventful life, establishing his home at Fung Kat village in Au Tau. He was sixty-two at the time of his death.

Prior to his appointment as Military Commissioner of Kwangsi province in March 1923 (a recommendation made by General Wu Pei-fu, then dictator at Peking), General Shum Hung-ying served in various important posts with the Kwangsi army. When General Lu Yung-ting was Inspector General of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, General Shum Hung-ying served under him as one of the Kwangtung army commanders between 1919-1920. When General Lu Yung-ting was driven out of Kwangtung by the late General Chen Kwing-ming in 1921, both Generals Lu and Shum Hung-ying returned to Kwangsi.

General Shum became the commanding officer at Kweilin when General Lu Yung-ting was High Defence Commissioner of the Kwangsi Frontier in 1922.

HILLSIDE MATSHEDS

QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, a letter from Government relative to the site for a retail market in the vicinity of Stanley Village will be tabled.

Mr. F. C. Hall, pursuant to notice, will ask:

- The number of matted sheds and other similar structures situated on the northern hillside at Wanchai Gap?
- The purposes for which, and by whom, such structures have been erected?
- Whether the structures serve a necessary purpose, and, if so, whether they cannot be replaced by more permanent and less unsightly buildings?
- Whether any of the structures are utilised for the purpose of living quarters by workmen or others, and, if so, how many such persons are accommodated therein?
- What sanitary arrangements, if any, are provided or are available for the occupants of such structures?

Sale of Fruit

The President, pursuant to notice, will move:
"That the Report of the Subcommittee appointed to investigate the matter of the sale of fruit other than in markets, as modified by my minute of 4th December, 1934, be adopted."

Correspondence relative to the postponement of the Sanitary Board Meeting, will be considered, as well as an application for the registration of No. 127, Nathan Road, ground floor, as a dairy, and regular returns of a routine nature.


relapses, however, and was again ill early this month. From this illness he never recovered.

The late General Shum is survived by three sons, several daughters and seven grandchildren.

His funeral took place yesterday at Au Long, and the remains will be sent back to his native province, Kwangsi.

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The Japanese players will be asked to play three test matches in March and April, as well as exhibition games in various places.—*Reuter.*



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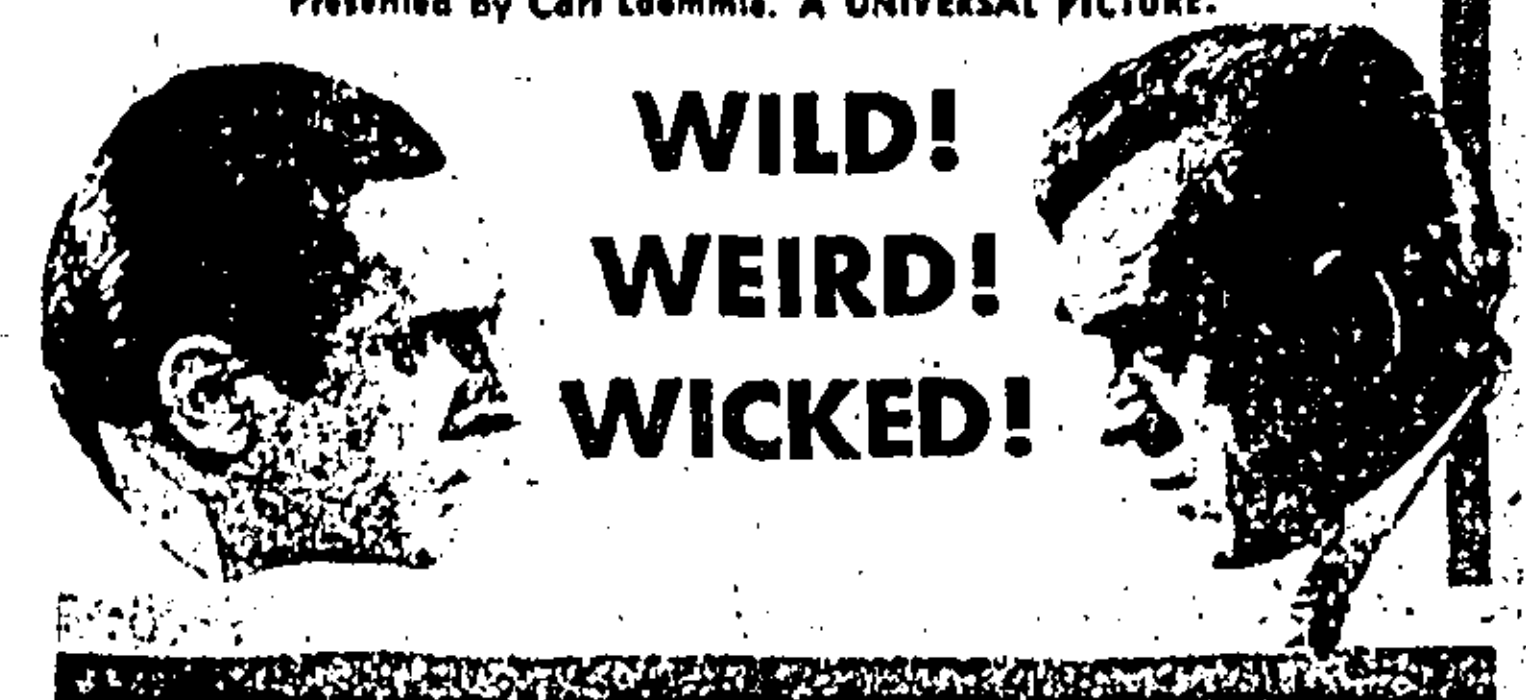
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FILMLAND NEWS

Cicely Courtneidge in
Historical Role

"ME & MARLBOROUGH"

Production is due to start shortly on "Me and Marlborough," Cicely Courtneidge's new subject, under Victor Saville's direction. In this picture, Courtneidge will bring to life one of history's most intriguing characters—Kit Ross, woman "soldier" of fortune.

Kit followed her husband to France during Marlborough's campaign of 1709-1710, and joined the cavalry as a trooper. She had many wild adventures. She is said to have rescued Marlborough, and later, when her identity became known, was made a "vivandiere" or sutler, and eventually was the recipient of a pension from official quarters.

Kit Ross was born in 1667 in Dublin. She was a wild Irish girl, who rode any horse bareback, and preferred such manly occupations as ploughing, winnowing, and threshing to the gentler arts. When at last she married Christopher Welsh, it was only to be "grass widowed" when her husband was pressed into service and shanghaied to Holland. She promptly took man's clothing, and enlisted in the Royal Regiment of Foot and went off to find her husband. She was twice wounded, taken prisoner, exchanged, and joined the Scots Greys. She kept the secret of her sex, and passed through the battle of Blenheim. She gained her name of Kit "Ross" through her association with a certain Captain Ross. Later, she married Hugh Jones, a Grenadier who was killed. On reaching England she was received by Marlborough and by the Duke of Argyle and the Queen herself, who granted her a shilling a day for life. Later in life she married yet again, a man named Davies. She ended her life as an out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, and was buried with military honours at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

TRAMPS HONOUR CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Charlie Chaplin has received an invitation to attend the annual convention of the Hoboes of America, the organisation of professional tramps.

The invitation, on an elegantly-printed card, was accompanied by a silk membership badge.

The famous comedian replied that, while he was deeply conscious of the honour conferred upon him, he regretted that he would be unable to attend the convention as he was busy engaged in preparing for his next picture.

BING CROSBY FOR OPERA

Bing Crosby is going to adapt his voice to a different type of music in future. He is to take the leading role in "The Yellow Nightingale," a romantic story with a "straight" baritone.

"MENACE" OF BRITISH PICTURES

"British pictures are a serious menace to Hollywood's foreign trade," declared Sol Lesser, founder of the West Coast Theatres (Incorporated) on his arrival at Hollywood after a business trip to London.

"They are," he said, "cutting down American distribution by 25 per cent. British producers are spending large sums on their productions, and are forcibly bidding for international markets."

RETURN OF "SQUIBS"

The Betty Balfour film, "Squibs," will go into production at Twicken-

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ham very soon. Henry Edwards will direct. The cast has Betty Balfour, Gordon Barker, and Stanley Holloway in starring roles.

SHERLOCK HOLMES FILM

Lyn Harding has been signed to play Professor Moriarty in "The Valley of Fear," now in production at Twickenham. He previously played on the stage and screen in the Sherlock Holmes story, "The Speckled Band," but has never before played the sinister professor. The Sherlock Holmes of the film is Arthur Wontner.

ELISABETH BERGNER IN BRITAIN

Elisabeth Bergner and her husband, Dr. Paul Czinner, with the rest of the "Escape Me Never" unit, have returned from location, and are now working on the interior scenes in the British and Dominions Studios. Georges Perinal, the French cameraman, is photographing these, and has taken over from Sepp Allgeier, who did the location work.

The unit had a successful three weeks' shooting in the Dolomites and Venice. Sepp Allgeier, the photographer of "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," had many opportunities for good work in capturing the scenic beauties of the country.

Loses Toes On Arctic Flight

PILOT WRECKED ON GLACIER'S TOP

Moscow, Dec. 7.

Michael Koshelev, the first Soviet aeroplane pilot to spend an entire year in the Arctic colony of Franz Joseph Land, has returned to Moscow minus his toes but with a vast collection of meteorological and other scientific data about the Far North.

Despite the extremely difficult flying conditions prevailing in a land of ice with sub-zero temperatures, Koshelev put in 50 flying-hours while with the colony. As a result of his aerial observations, he introduced many changes in current maps of Franz Joseph Land.

M. Koshelev's principal mission was to study conditions for flying in the Far North, which the Soviet Government hopes to bring many weeks nearer civilisation by establishing regular air routes between there and European Russia. His experiences demonstrated the feasibility of using planes in the Arctic although, as Koshelev can witness, flying there is dangerous.

"I had the first crash of my flying career in February," he said. "I made a forced landing on the very top of the Hooker glacier. Although I made a safe landing, the wind was so strong that it immediately overturned my plane."

"I had to wait near the plane for four days with hardly any food until the storm subsided. Then I walked 25 kilometres to the colony station. All my toes were frozen. Those on the right foot and some on the left had to be amputated immediately."

"When my wounds had healed I started flying again and continued flying until my hibernation in the Far North ended."

M. Koshelev said he used a three-seater amphibian plane which he found well adapted to Arctic flying conditions.—United Press.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PIONEERS

DREW THREATS OF MANY CRANKS

Remember the first year of daylight saving time? The grumbling, confusion, sneering?

The death of the first man publicly to sponsor summer time in the United States, the former Manhattan Borough President, Mr. Marcus M. Marks, recalls the fact that the French daylight saving pioneer still lives.

He is the former Minister of Public Works, M. Andre Honnorat, who managed to put through the "revolutionary" measure over countrywide protests in 1916. Though the country was in the throes of the worst war, dozens of cranks found time to write Honnorat: "If I meet you, I shall shoot you on sight."

ADVICE TO SOLDIERS

NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Advice given to a soldier departing for war twenty years ago: "Don't encumber yourself uselessly. A valise, yes, if you must, with linen, soap, a sponge. In your pocket a stout knife—best Jock-boy for a soldier. And a few grams of permanganate of potassium, to disinfect drinking water in case of epidemic threat; also some tincture of iodine for scratches and wounds. Around the waist, a flannel belt; in the heart, courage; on the lips, a song; in the head, sang-froid. With that, and tobacco—*ca tra!*" (From *L'Intransigeant*, August 8, 1914.)

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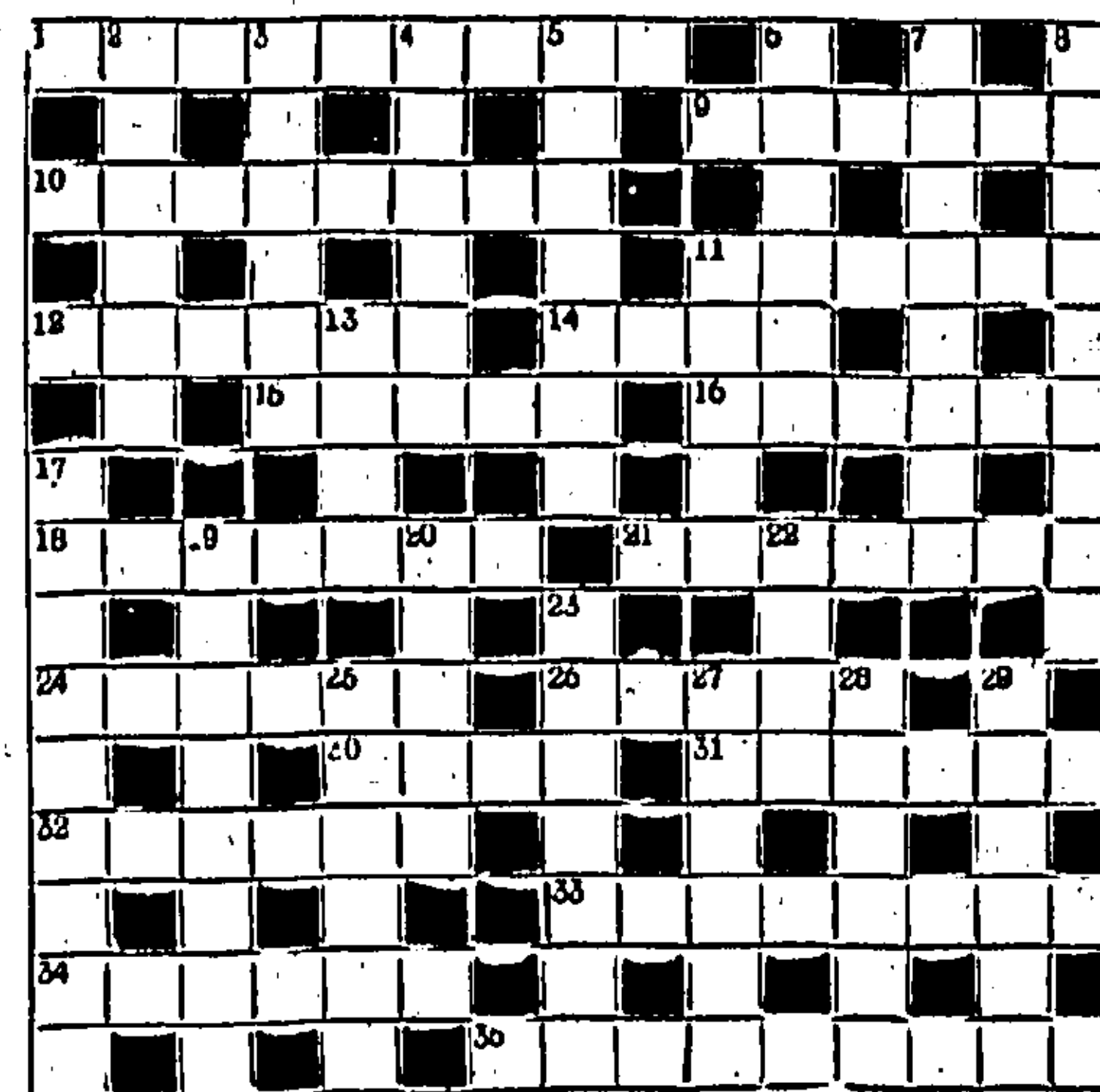
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- 11 Stop more used by the letter writer than by the organist.
- 12 Thus the King, as they used to call him, took exercise after tea-time.
- 14 I see nothing odd in prevention. Do you?
- 15 Germany's Sheffield.
- 16 George Robey's favourite refrain.
- 18 They serve millions of meals a week and I'm sure they don't really pinch the sweets.
- 21 Shows the kind of strain endured in a Tees inn.
- 24 Relating to the apex.
- 26 The Scot's purpose is achieved by beheading the stinging plant.
- 30 Worms, as such, would be unsatisfying, notwithstanding an historical precedent.
- 31 She is related to the children.
- 32 Specifies a true blue scientific paper.
- 33 Lost a clerical character—i.e., is clad differently.
- 34 Elaborate, or neat, if you prefer it so.
- 36 If any port is upset, bad language may result.

Down

- 2 The fairy in whom no Boer is interested.
- 3 There is no close season for this game.
- 4 These may be of thought or of fabric (when presented), or merely local.
- 5 These may be seen in the

Mediterranean in a desolate ensemble.

- 6 All quiet on the schoolboy's front.
- 7 A policy of this will not carry one far.
- 8 A trap among ruffians for dusky indiet.
- 11 The simplest form of field-work—to an old soldier.
- 13 It's a mixed wine.
- 17 It's in gaol (anag).
- 19 First.
- 20 Not a desert island, yet inhospitable.
- 22 Balsam obtained from a lout.
- 23 Immigrant.
- 25 Grown-ups.
- 27 The menu involves the artist in a quarrel.
- 28 Flap.
- 29 Enlist in a quiet fashion and without fuss.

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RARE MANUSCRIPT

STORIES AND SPEECHES OF PETER THE GREAT

Moscow, Dec. 16.

A rare manuscript, entitled "Memorable Stories and Speeches of Peter the Great," and containing much new information, has

been found in the archives of the Novozybkovo District Library.

The author of the work, Andrei Nartov, in the preface, states that he collected the stories partly from hearing them himself and partly from friends of the Tsar.

The manuscript is dated 1727 and comprises 400 pages. It is believed that it originally belonged to Prince Dolgurov, who once lived at Novozybkovo.—Reuter

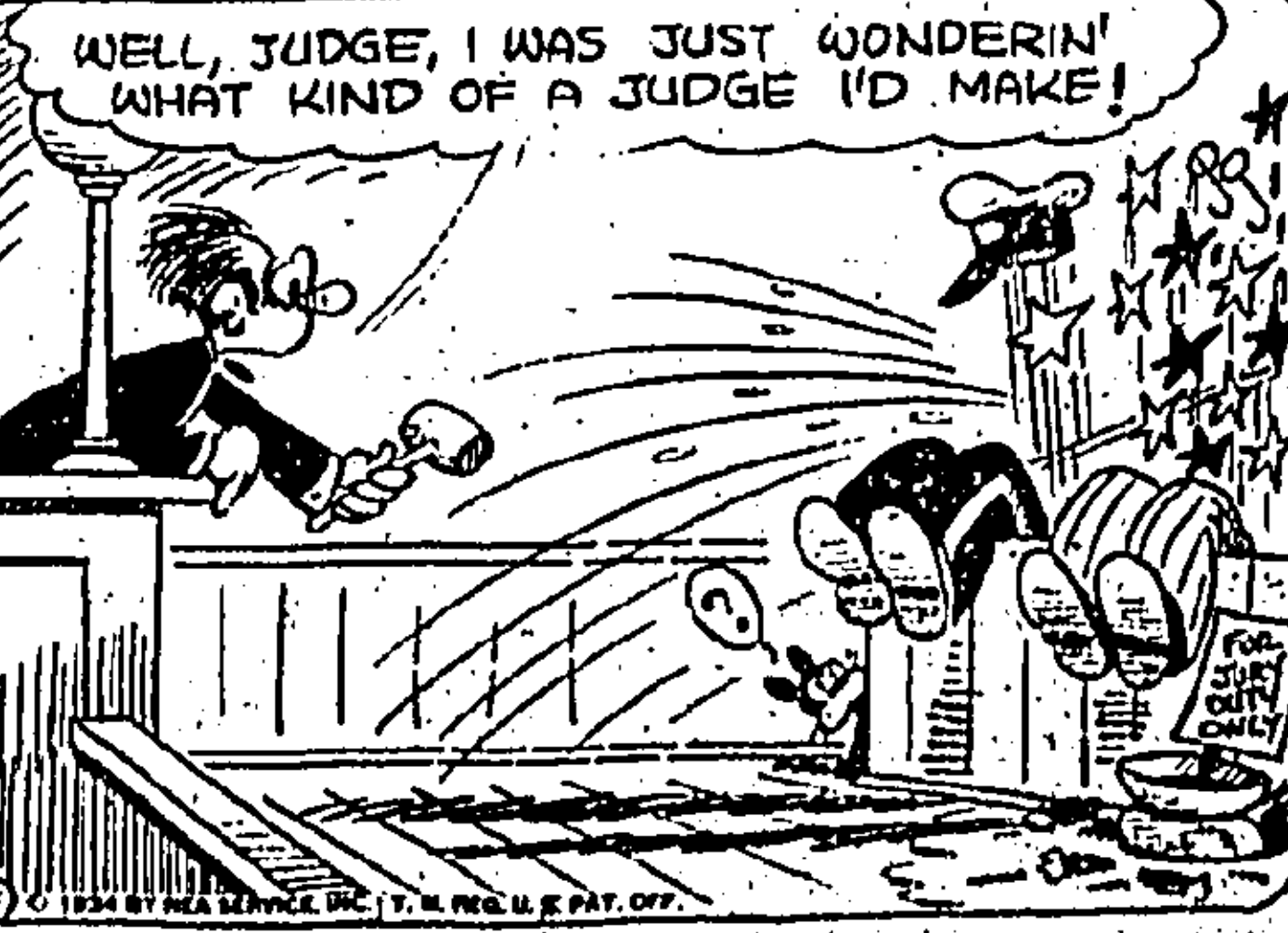
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Even the diamonds and gold of British Africa are likely to be eclipsed by the untold wealth of more useful minerals, such as "blue asbestos," a more valuable variety than the asbestos which once came solely from Quebec.

But Canada can well afford to lose its monopoly of asbestos, for

posits in the world. These were detected by two air-men who were prospecting over Mackenzie, when they noticed some unfamiliar rocks in which were "streaks of glassy deposits, iridescent with gleams of red and green and yellow."

Cadmium is another metal which was once considered a rare scientific curiosity, but it is now coming into use for plating, its bluish-white colour resembling chromium. It is also used for making fusible alloys. When mixed with other metals it imparts to them a very low melting-point.

AUSTRALIA'S CONTRIBUTION

Though formerly imported from the United States, cadmium is now produced on a large scale in Australia, where even richer deposits of the ore are being exploited.

Yet another valuable metal in modern industry is manganese, small quantities of which are added to steel for high-speed tooling. An alloy of it has been used in making the 35-ton propellers of the Queen Mary. Manganese steel, being exceedingly tough and hard, is employed extensively for making burglar-proof vaults and armour plate, and enormous deposits of various manganese ores have recently been discovered in India.

In 1933, India produced as much manganese ore as all the rest of the world put together, excepting only Russia, whose figures are doubtful.

About 67 metals are known to science, apart from the numerous alloys possible, and of these only about twenty are well known. Science has so far touched only the fringe of the rich metallic garment which Mother Earth weaves and wears—and which she has so shamefully allowed to become caked over with mud and clinders.

Who can guess what strange alloys may not be made and put into common use within the next few years? We have already adopted stainless metal furniture, while cloth of woven metal has been suggested as practical proposition.

NEW METAL

The very latest metal to find its way into the ordinary household is rhodium—one of the platinum metals. It is rarer and dearer than platinum, because it is capable of being deposited on silver in incredibly thin sheets, and is a precious metal itself. It is being employed for rendering silver absolutely untarnishable.

Rhodium is a by-product in the refining of platinum and nickel, and comes to us in about equal proportions from Canada, and Russia, though New South Wales and South Africa are known to possess its ores.

Molybdenum is another rare metal, compounds of which are employed for colouring leather and rubber. The ore of this grey metal occurs in Australia, Canada, and in smaller quantities in the United States and Europe. It is used for hardening steels, and the gas cylinders which were made recently for the experimental omnibuses run by the Birmingham Corporation were made of nickel-chrome-molybdenum-steel.

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BETTER TIMES FOR LABRADOR

EXPANSION OF OLD COLONY'S TRADE

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL'S VIEW

Good news of Labrador, with which his name is so closely associated, was announced by Sir Wilfred Grenfell, to a large audience in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

In a letter which had just arrived from Sir John Hope Simpson,



When the 200-odd New York City hunger marchers who planned a two-day convention in the state capital to formulate their demands for relief this winter reached Albany, police were on hand to turn them back. In the battle that ensued at the Hudson River bridge, the marchers lost, as is obvious from the picture above. Injured men are shown being helped into patrol wagons. Three went to the hospital, 70 went to jail.

one of the Commissioners who, for the last eight months or so, have been in charge of Labrador and Newfoundland, it was stated that in every department there had been an expansion in financial returns.

Sir Wilfred has also been informed that two planes have arrived in Labrador—the first planes officially to be received by Britain's oldest colony. They will mean a great deal in the way of helping on the work.

Sir Wilfred described how the people of Labrador had a little while ago been losing their Spanish and Greek markets for fish and

this summer.

AN EXACTING LIFE

Though there may be signs of improvement in the state of Labrador under the Commission, it was obvious from the slides and cinematograph pictures which Sir Wilfred showed that the lot of the inhabitants is an exacting one. Many of the pictures illustrated the schools, hospitals, and other institutions which Sir Wilfred has founded. From one of the hospitals, a view of which he showed, it is only 1,600 miles in a direct

MARKETING OF GOODS

Potato growing is now being practised on a large scale, and industrial work of various kinds is being developed. The great task is to market the goods, but when they are marketed the profit goes directly to the individual. Hooked mats, now made of discarded silk stockings, worked into various artistic patterns and pictures, form part of the industrial scheme, and Sir Wilfred told how one of his volunteer workers started the slogan, "If a silk stocking starts to run let it run to Labrador." "And



At the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Sweden will be represented by a strong body of athletes, but the most outstanding members of which are of the type pictured above, 2,000 of whom are training for the Games.

losing also their inspiration for work. About a year ago, he said, the country went bankrupt, and the colony asked the Government to give them a dictatorship in the form of a Commission.

He explained that the reason why Labrador had not been self-supporting was that no money had been put into it; money had been taken out of it. It was, however, rich in natural resources. Salmon, cod fish, and halibut abounded, and there were whales and seals. A beautiful ore, which had never been worked, had also been discovered

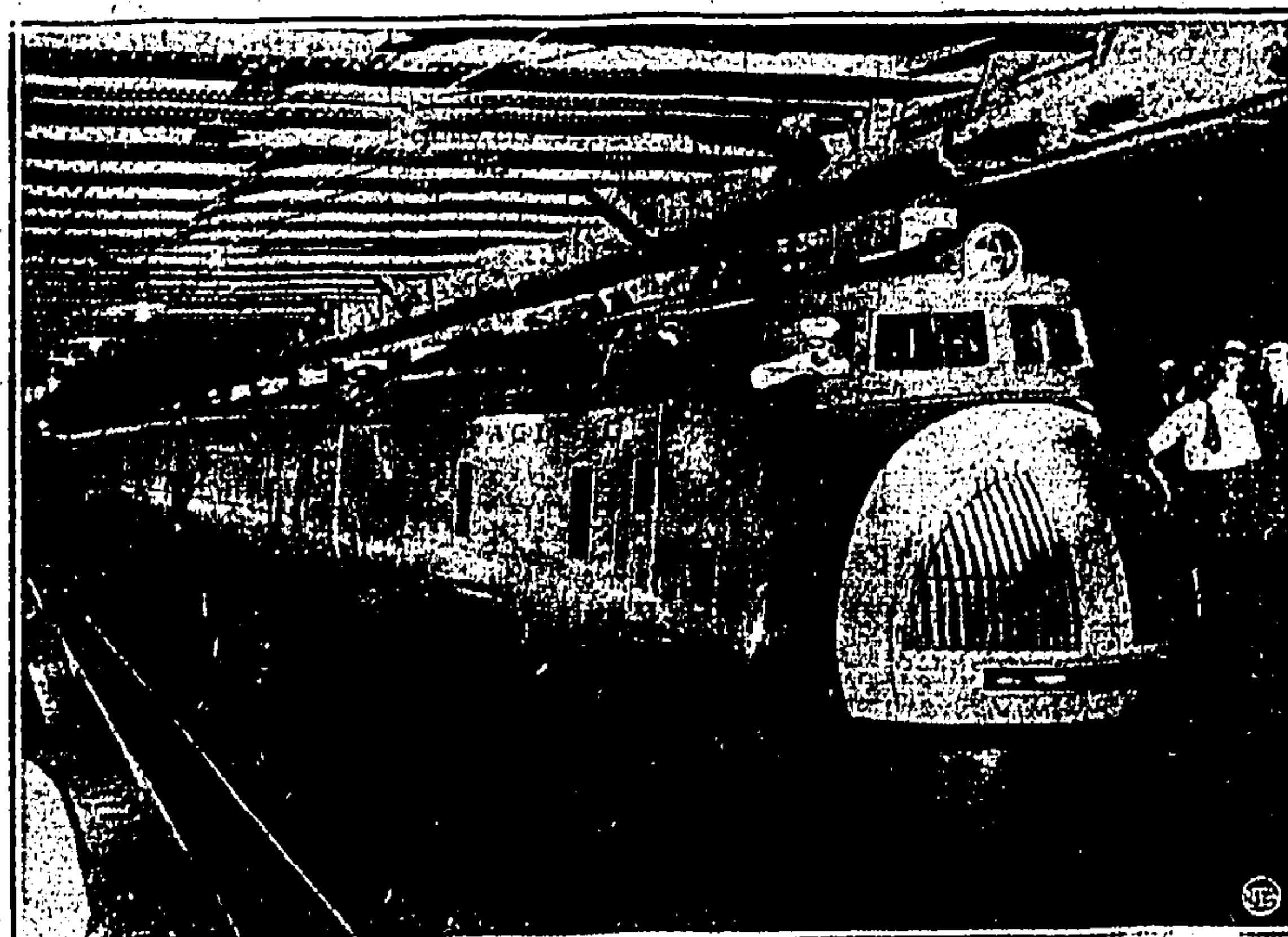
line to Galway, while it is 3,200 miles from the hospital to New York.

Sledging with huskies, skiing, footballing, battling with Nature in many directions as to produce food and the commodities which will purchase the needs of life, make up the work and play of the dwellers in Labrador. The fun of a life like that, said the lecturer, is that every thing challenges you. You are always being challenged to do something and improve on things as they exist.

they have been running to Labrador ever since," he added.

One of the most interesting films shown was that of a wreck off the Labrador coast and the way in which the cargo—or a good part of it—was salvaged and appropriated for the use of the island. Shortly afterwards the ship sank.

Lord Polwarth, who presided, said that he knew no better example of what was called practical Christianity than the work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell in Labrador, carried out as it was on a long stretch of coast.



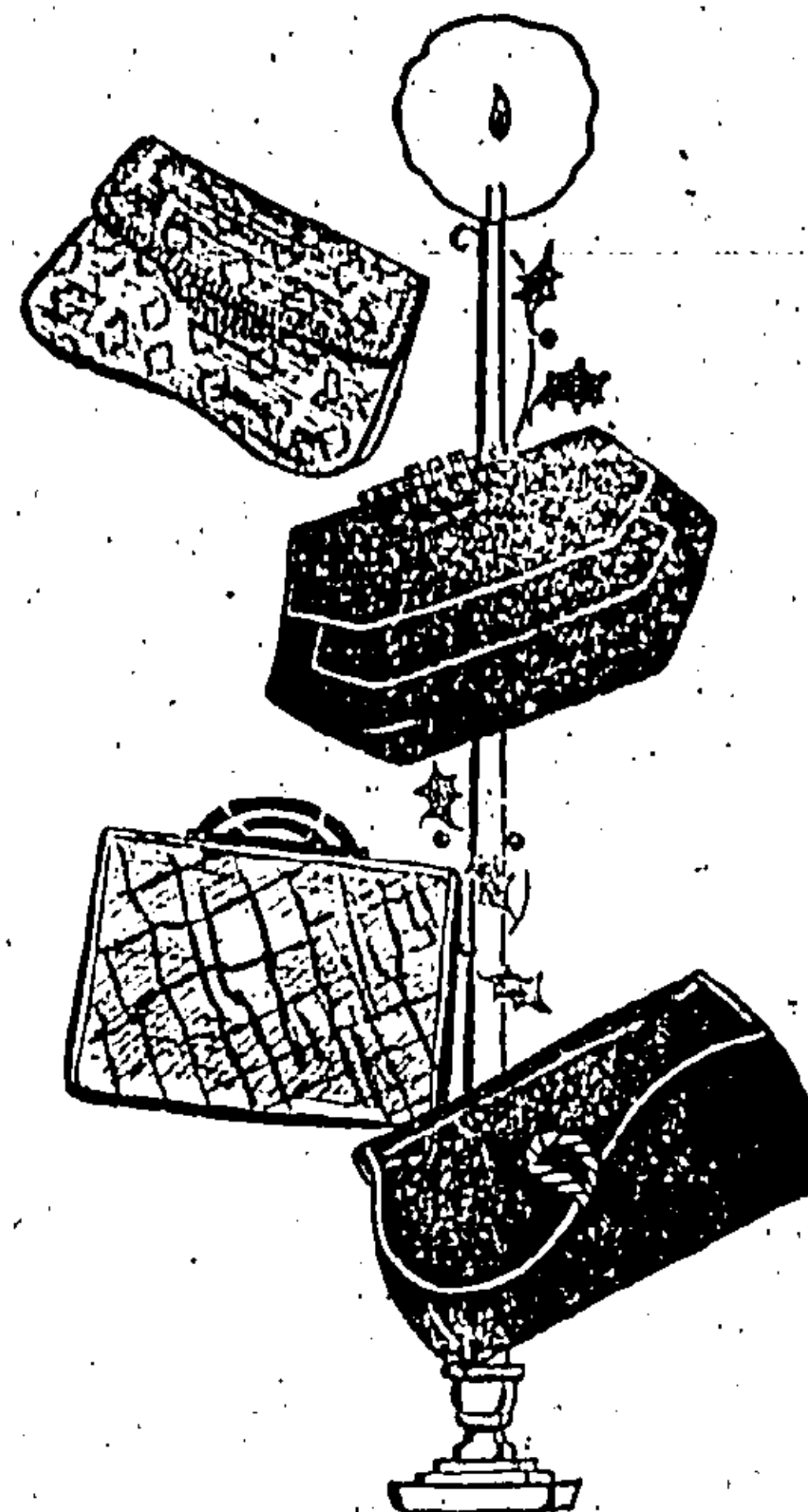
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 13th December, 1934.

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The Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

CORRESPONDENCE

Monopoly Profitteering

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—With your permission I wish to use the medium of your valuable paper to draw the attention of those concerned to the price we have to pay for electric current in Kowloon.

As a Kowloon resident and a consumer of electric current I consider the present charge of 18 cents per unit excessive especially in view of the fact that producing fuel must be costing much less, due to the higher exchange ruling and it is my contention that at least some of this benefit should be passed on to the consumer, especially at a time like the present when earnings and wages are being reduced considerably all round.

Residents of Hongkong have been more fortunate as they have for years been paying at least 2 cents less per unit for current than Kowloon residents. In spite of which the Hongkong Company concerned has built up huge reserves and is one of the strongest local institutions financially surely something is definitely wrong by comparison.

Concerns in competition have been compelled to reduce prices all round (costs being lower due to higher exchange) it is therefore my contention that monopolies should fall into line otherwise they are definitely profiteering in which case pressure should be brought to bear.

CONSUMER.

RAW RUBBER

**LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES**

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot 20% up ¼ ct.
Jan./Mar. 21% up ¼ ct.
Apr./June 23% up ¼ ct.
July/Sept. 24% up ¼ ct.
Market Steady.



A divorcee always misses the tie that binds when packing.

GHASTLY CRIME

**COMMUNISTS BEHEAD
MISSIONARIES**

Peiping, Dec. 16.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stam, of the China Inland Mission, who were murdered last week by Communists near Minoshan, Anhwei province, is reported to be safe at Wuhu, according to a telegram from Nanjing received by the United States Legation here.

The baby was kidnapped together with her parents on December 10, from the mission at Tsinghen.—*Reuter.*

Ruthless Murder

Wuhu, Anhwei, Dec. 16.

The baby, Helen Stam, aged three months, is now at the China Inland Mission here, in good health despite her experience.

The Mission is awaiting instructions from the child's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, who are Presbyterian missionaries in Taiwan.

The bandits invited the local people to witness the death of the Stams. A Chinese Christian, who interceded on their behalf on his knees, was taken prisoner and his fate is unknown.

Some non-Christians also dared to speak on behalf of the Stams, whom the Reds ruthlessly and brutally murdered, using a sword. A Chinese Evangelist, named Lo, risking his life, investigated the matter. He was captured, but later released. He heard that the baby was alive and found her in a deserted house, after being alone for 25 hours.

The child was unharmed and wrapped in warm clothes. The parents had ten dollars in the baby's clothing for the rescue. Chinese mothers nursed her for two days while tears and Reds battled scarcely three miles away.—*United Press.*

War on Foreigners

Wuhu, Dec. 16.

The Reds at Minoshan, on December 8, announced that they would execute all foreigners because the foreigners injured China and held the Government to ransom. They also made trouble for China with other countries, the Reds declared.

No foreigners are wanted for execution because they harm the Communists say.—*United Press.*

Expression of Sympathy

Washington, Dec. 16.

Dr. Alfred S. Chinese Minister at Washington, has sent a letter of profound sympathy to Mr. Stam's family. He said he knew that family was abroad because their names were among Chinese who considered their son and daughter-in-law among their best friends.—*United Press.*

NAVAL MATTERS

**ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES
NEW APPOINTMENT TO
PLYMOUTH**

London, Dec. 16.

The appointment is announced of Vice-Admiral Sir R. Plunkett-Erle-Brax to be Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Fullerton, to date from June 11 next.—*British Wireless.*

**Ocean-Going Submarine
Launched at Toulon**

Toulon, Dec. 16.

Another recruit joined France's great submarine fleet to-day, when the ocean-going submarine, Le Tonnant was launched.

The new submarine displaces 1,384 tons and its armament includes 11 torpedo tubes.—*Reuter Special.*

Nicaraguan Canal

Washington, Dec. 16.

Mr. Carl Vinson (Georgia) to-day announced that he will introduce a Bill to Congress to authorize the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, linking the Atlantic with the Pacific.

The Congressman said that construction of the Canal is strategically desirable.—*United Press.*

TRAFFIC FACILITATED

**TRAM STOPS SET BACK IN
DES VOEUX ROAD**

As a result of motor traffic being considerably delayed owing to passengers getting on and off trams at the junction of Feder Street and Des Voeux Road Central, the tram stops have been moved further away as from to-day.

The Post Office tram stop is moved westwards by 36 yards, and the Gloucester Building stop eastwards by 36 yards. Trams are now able to discharge passengers without interfering with motorists, who when shown a green light at the junction have hitherto been blocked by tramcar passengers moving across the road.

It also eases congestion at the busy pedestrian crossings.

NAVAL TALKS

**TERMINATION DATE
ARRANGED**

London, Dec. 16.

The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Tanaka Matsudaira, the United States delegate to the naval talks, Mr. Norman Davis, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Admiral Standley, left London to-day at 9 a.m., and started a round of golf at Walton Heath at 10 a.m.

The quartette lunched at Walton Heath where they are staying until this evening.

One of the objects of the game was to demonstrate the friendliness of the three delegations at a time when a breakdown in the naval talks is imminent.

For the first time the members of the three delegations allowed themselves to be photographed together.—*Reuter.*

Decision to Adjourn

London, Dec. 16.

The decision to adjourn the London naval talks was reached after lunch, following a golf match at Walton Heath, in which Sir John Simon and Mr. Matsudaira beat Mr. Norman Davis and Admiral Standley, by three to two.

The exact date for adjournment was not fixed but it is believed that it will be either December 20 or 22.

The nature of the adjournment is still undecided. The British and Japanese favour suspension to a definite date, while it is understood that the American delegates hold that if there is to be a resumption of the talks the Japanese Government should now give some indication that it will not block the way after promising by rigidly insisting on its demand for parity.—*Reuter.*

American Opinion

New York, Dec. 16.

Mr. Frederick L. House, President of the National Council for the Prevention of War, made a speech favouring the resumption of the talks, and said that if there is to be a resumption of the talks the Japanese Government should now give some indication that it will not block the way after promising by rigidly insisting on its demand for parity.—*Reuter.*

HILLSIDE MATSHEDS

**QUESTIONS AT SANITARY
BOARD MEETING**

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, a letter from Government relative to the site for a retail market in the vicinity of Stanley Village will be tabled.

Mr. F. C. Hall, pursuant to notice, will ask:

- The number of matted sheds and other similar structures situated on the northern hillside at Wanchai Gap?
- The purposes for which, and by whom, such structures have been erected?
- Whether the structures serve a necessary purpose, and, if so, whether they cannot be replaced by more permanent and less unsightly buildings?
- Whether any of the structures are utilised for the purpose of living quarters by workmen or others, and, if so, how many such persons are accommodated therein?
- What sanitary arrangements, if any, are provided or are available for the occupants of such structures?

Sale of Fruit

The President, pursuant to notice, will move:

"That the Report of the Subcommittee appointed to investigate the matter of the sale of fruit other than in markets, as modified by my minute of 4th December, 1934, be adopted."

Correspondence relative to the postponement of the Sanitary Board Meeting, will be considered, as well as an application for the registration of No. 727, Nathan Road, ground floor, as a dairy; and regular returns of a routine nature.

SILVER JUBILEE

**KING TO HOLD FOUR
COURTS**

London, Dec. 15.

It is announced that in view of the celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the King's reign in May, two Courts will be held in March and two in June next year.—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PRIVATE LETTER BOXES

Holders of Private Letter Boxes at the G.P.O. may exchange same for boxes at the Kowloon Central Post Office if application be made to the Postmaster General before December 31.

RADIO NOTICE.

XL1 telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1934 to January 6, 1935, both dates inclusive.

- The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate.
- The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL SERVICE

Correspondence for Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Western Pacific Islands will be accepted for transmission by this service via Singapore. The inclusive postage rates will be:

	Inclusive rate.	Letters	Postcards
		Special ½ oz.	Per ½ oz. Each
Australia	0.35	0.60	0.20
New Zealand			
Fiji and other Western Pacific Islands			

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Mayebashi Maru	December 17.
Japan	Allport	December 18.
Shanghai	Aramis	December 18.
Straits	Helena	December 18.
Shanghai	Patroclus	December 18.
Straits	Titan	December 19.
Japan	Dokuyo Maru	December 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	December 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 20.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 22nd November—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 6th December)	Kutsang	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th November)	Pres. Coolidge	December 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	December 20.
London Parcels only—London, 16th November	Ajax	December 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	December 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Nov.)	General Pershing	December 21.
Amoy	Pres. Adams	December 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Tilawa	December 21.
Straits	Asama Maru	December 22.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	December 22.
Straits	Montevideo Maru	December 22.
Shanghai	Tsushima Maru	December 22.
Shanghai	Menelus	December 22.
Japan	Perrhus	December 22.
Straits	Nankin	December 22.
Shanghai	Somali	December 22.
Japan	Ixion	December 22.
	Naruto Maru	December 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Monday.	Chung On ... Mon., Dec. 17, 4 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th December)	Reg.	Dec. 18, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
*Saigon and *Batavia	Tjondari	Tues., Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service."		Tues., Dec. 18.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis	Reg.	Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
East and *South Africa, Egypt	Letters	Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th January)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Dec. 18, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 18, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hainhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Reg.	Dec. 18, 10.45 a.m.
Haliphong	Letters	Dec. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Formosa	Tricolor	Tues., Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Tues., Dec. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and *Fochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Fochow	Hupoh	Tues., Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th January)	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Dec. 18.
	Parcels	Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed., Dec. 19.
(Due Marseilles, 17th January)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 19, 9 a.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Dec. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Dec. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Yasukuni Maru		Fri., Dec. 21.
Air Mail Service"		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Dec. 21, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 21, Noon	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru	Reg.	Dec. 21, 1.30 p.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th January)	Letters	Dec. 21, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 22.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Dec. 22, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 3rd Jan. 1935).	Letters	Dec. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru		Sat., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Tournament Rugger Match

CLUB DEFEAT ARMY BY 18 POINTS TO 5

The Club did not have matters all their own way on Saturday when they defeated the Army by three tries, three penalty goals (18 points) to one goal (5 points) in the first Triangular Rugby Tournament encounter. The game was played at a fast pace and taken generally the exchanges were fairly even.

The Club made several changes as Lammert was unable to play at the last moment. Robertson played at full-back in place of Lammert with McEllan moving back to the three-quarter line and Cumming being brought into the pack.

Hardy played a splendid game on the forward flank being prominent in several solo dribbles and in his attempts to keep Meeke in check. Jones and Gilmore were conspicuous in the loose. Hubbard, the Army full-back, kicked well and his tackling was of a high order. Although the Army three-quarters were rarely in possession of the ball they stemmed the Club attacks effectively.

Barracough was no match for Meeke at the base of the scrum.

McEllan's kicking was a feature of the game—he landed the three penalty goals. Turner played a very fine game but Rigg and McGilchrist in the three-quarter line were too well watched to be really dangerous.

Cumming, Miller, James Stewart and Bradford were the pick of the pack.

The Club opened the scoring when McGilchrist crossed the line after Meeke had got away from the scrum. The Club added to their score when Miller went over for a try, which Robertson failed to convert from an easy position. Before the interval Bradford scored the Club's third try after Turner had sold the dummy and cut through. During the closing stages McEllan landed three penalty goals, completing his "hat-trick" from a wide angle. Jones (25) scored the Army's only try which Barracough converted.

KOWLOON SPORTS

Children's Party At K.B.C. Club

On Saturday afternoon the grounds of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were fully decorated with bunting for the fourth annual children's sports meeting and Christmas party. Music was provided by the band of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the function was carried through with great success.

A feature which delighted the children was the distribution of gifts, which was made in addition to the giving of prizes to the successful competitors.

Before the distribution of prizes by Mrs. B. Wylie, the President of the Club Mr. H. Wylie, on behalf of the Committee, thanked those who were responsible for the success of the occasion. Special mention was made of Mesdames Rappley and Terry, to whom had fallen the difficult task of choosing the gifts and prizes.

After distributing the prizes to the winning competitors, and gifts to all the children present, Mrs. Wylie presented gifts of appreciation to Mesdames Rappley and Terry. Tea was served at 3.30 p.m.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Results of the various events follow:

Potato race for boys (8 to 14 years).—1. John Meloy; 2. Ian Thompson; 3. Albert Petherick.

Skipping race for girls (8 to 14 years).—1. Joyce Sturgeon; 2. Jean Hale; 3. Marjorie Lawson.

Flat race for boys (4 to 7 years).—1. Albert Petherick; 2. Bobby Houze; 3. John Rodger.

Flat race for girls (4 to 7 years).—1. Moira Patey; 2. Pamela Meyer; 3. Sheila Lawson.

Boat race for boys.—1. Robert Thompson; 2. Victor Millington; 3. John Chalkin.

Three-legged race for girls.—1. Joyce Hurdle and Robin Cheeseman; 2. Joan Rappley and Margaret Lawson.

Flat race for boys (8 to 14 years).—1. Frazer Thompson; 2. Ronnie Thompson; 3. Billy Lanchester.

Woe lute race (4 years and under).—1. John Rodger; 2. Heather Rodger; 3. Albert Petherick.

Sack race for boys (8 to 14 years).—1. Ronnie Thompson; 2. Billy Thompson; 3. Frazer Thompson.

Egg and spoon race for girls.—1. Jean Hale; 2. Ellen Hallett; 3. Joyce Hurdle.

Three-legged race for boys.—1. John Chalkin and Ronnie Thompson; 2. Billy Thompson and Frazer Thompson.

Skipping race for girls (4 to 7 years).—1. Robin Cheeseman; 2. Sybil Russell; 3. Margaret Rodgers.

Musical chairs (girls).—1. Sybil Russell; 2. Margaret Lawson; 3. Joyce Sturgeon.

Ladle race and spoon race (extra).—1. Mrs. Jeffries.

Gents' sack race (extra).—1. Mr. Kennedy.

Band race (extra).—Musical Lull.



They never forget a funny man and this scene shows them laughing their appreciation of Joe E. Brown for the many laughs he gave them in "The Circus Clown," First National's hilarious comedy, the Christmas programme at the Alhambra Theatre. Patricia Ellis, Dorothy Burgess and Gordon Westcott head the supporting cast.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1625 b.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$137½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$500 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$610 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$6.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7¼ n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$39 n.
Shell's (Rear), \$57¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$13¼ n.

Wines.
Antumoka, 73 cts. su.
Balatosa, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguets, \$13.75 n.
Benguets, Exploration, 21 cts. n.

Gold.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. b.
Gold River, 20 cts. b.
Ilo Mining, \$1 n.
Ilogos, \$6.30 n.

Stocks.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kallan, 20½ n.
Langkals (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauha, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$12¼ n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.00 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44¼ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$1.95 n.
H.K. Lands, \$6½ n.
H.K. Lands 4½ debentures, \$101 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Humphreys, \$9¼ n.
H.K. Realities, \$1.75 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12¼ n.
China Debenture, \$126 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.00 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 b.

Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22¼ n.
China Lights (new), \$10 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.

His Excellency made a brief speech before kicking off.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24¼ b.
Telephones (new), \$10.40 b.
China Buses Sh. \$13.20 n.

Singapore Tractions, 4/8 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/8 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cald: Mack. (Prof.), \$20 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.85 b.

NEW NAVY SPORTS GROUND

OPENED BY ADMIRAL DREYER

There was a large gathering on the old Polo Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, officially opened the ground which has been acquired by the China Fleet as a new and much needed sports field.

The occasion was also marked by an exhibition soccer match between the Navy and South China "B" which the former won by two goals to one.

At 4 p.m. the two teams lined up in single rank, in front of the enclosed stand, with the massed bands of the Royal Marines in the centre of the ground.

His Excellency arrived a few minutes afterwards at the south west corner, being received by Commodore Frank Elliott, and Commander T. A. Hussey, Maintenance Commander, and made his way to the enclosed stand. As he approached, the buglers sounded the "Rally" which was followed by "Rule Britannia" played by the massed bands. At the conclusion of this piece the buglers sounded the "Carry On" and the white ensign was hoisted over the closed stand.

Both teams were then presented to His Excellency and reviewed by him.

The officials of the South China club were then presented, together with members of the Hongkong Football Association present.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
Antumoka Goldfield	0.52	0.50							
Baguio Gold Mining	0.50	0.29	0.30	9000					
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	10.00	11.00	1000					
Gold River	0.19	0.18	0.19	4000					
Ilo Mining	0.50	0.50							
Ilogos Mining Co.	0.34	0.33	0.33	6000					
Salacot Mining Co.	0.15	0.14	0.14	10000					
Soyce Consolidated	0.29	0.27	0.29	6000					
United Paracale	0.27	0.26	0.27	3000					
N. C. & F. Gold share	11.5								

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9.30 p.m. Light Classical Varieties.
10 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

WILL INDIA COPY SOUTH IRELAND?

(Continued from Page 6.)

ly a republic but a dictatorship. He and Herr Hitler are brothers in arms in more senses than one. I have been asked to consider the unhappy fate of all these safeguards in its application to the safeguards contemplated in the case of the proposed "reforms" in India. For professional reasons, I am not, for the present, free to discuss either the merits, or the demerits, of those reforms. I will permit myself one or two general observations.

In the case of the Indian "reforms" the powers proposed to be given for the present to the Indian Legislatures, as a kind of payment on account on the promissory note of "Full Dominion status" which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave the Indian politicians just six years ago, are not, indeed, as large as those which the Irish Free State acquired in 1931 under the Statute of Westminster.

Before that statute was passed, the Free State was restricted, in law, by the covenants of the "Treaty" which the statute has now enabled them to repeal. But earlier, the Free State Government had, with complete success, defied the British Government and the British Parliament by a flagrant disregard of the "Treaty" itself. The notorious case of its refusal to enforce a certain judgment of the Privy Council, binding upon it in law, is only one of many instances. The explanation, and with it the moral, is simple. It is this: Once

grant representative institutions and "responsible" government to you please, the Imperial Govern-

ment can do nothing if the representative and "responsible" Government of the dependency chooses to defy it. A safeguard is about

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Mr. Chow U. Ting wishes to convey his sincere gratitude to all those who extended sympathy in his recent bereavement, for attendance at the funeral and for floral tributes sent.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1934.

**PAST AND PRESENT
FEARS**

It might help us to face current problems with more hope if we could only make use of the ingenious time machine described in H. G. Wells' famous novel. This was a machine, by which one could rove about in time as a motor-car enables one to rove about in space. You could go either forward or backward—back to ancient Rome or forward to the millennium, whichever you chose. If we could get hold of such a machine, and spin back through a few generations, we might discover that our difficulties to-day are only reprints of difficulties which assailed other men in times past. A writer recently set out to collect a few of the doleful outcries which former depressions have drawn from discouraged men. As far back as the time of St. Augustine, 1,700 years ago, he finds a complaint that agriculture was decaying, purchasing power dwindling, taxes soaring, and commerce collapsing; the conclusion drawn, of course, was that the world was going to the dogs for good. He finds a distinguished French physician in 1832 voicing similar complaints, lamenting the turmoil and confusion of the times—he had seen a post chaise rattling along at five miles an hour, and he said that "this madness of speed is wearing out men"—and he felt that his newly-born son faced a life which could bring him neither prosperity nor happiness. He finds an editor in 1857 describing the "universal commercial prostration and panic" about him, and remarking that "it is a gloomy moment in history . . . never has the future seemed so incalculable." To come nearer still to our own times, a U.S. official in 1886 spoke of the depression, doubting that any revival could come up to the level of the preceding 50 years, and concluding plaintively that "the day of large profits is probably past." It is really worth our while to mull over the dismal Jeremiahs from the past. Admittedly, it does not make our present problems any less difficult; but it may help us to see that a troubled time such as the present is never quite as dark and hopeless as the people who are living through it often suppose. Historians 50 years hence will probably find some of our current fears just as quaintly humorous as those of former days seem to us now.

**NOTES OF THE DAY
CRITICAL SESSION**

Special interest attaches to this, the fourth session of the present House of Commons, in view of the fact that experience has always shown that fourth sessions are the most critical. Can the National Government win the next general election? Evidence is accumulating fast on all sides that, as it is constituted at the present moment, it will go down at the polls under one of the most spectacular defeats in British political history. The municipal elections this autumn and the recent parliamentary by-elections have proved beyond possibility of cavil that the Socialist Party is to-day stronger than it was in 1929, its year of triumph. By all indications the National Government now in office, should it go to the country in its present form, will be lucky if its adherents number, not 556 as in 1931, but anything in excess of 160 or 170. That being the situation, members may well ask themselves a further question: whether a Conservative Government could not make a much more successful fight against the rapidly increasing Socialist forces than a coalition of Conservatism cum-Socialism, which is the basis of the National Government. The pretence that there are National-Liberal or National-Socialist voters in any number must be dismissed as being too silly for words. And it is well known that many of the most experienced Conservative organisers firmly believe that a Conservative Government would stand an infinitely better chance at the next election than the present Administration.

ELECTION NEXT YEAR

It may be taken for granted that the next general election will not be postponed into the year 1936, and for this reason. The party wire-pullers are sure to warn the Conservative leaders that if the municipal elections of November next year are as devastating in their results as those of this year they cannot go to the country with any hope of success. Supposing a change from a coalition to a definitely Conservative Administration is to be made it ought to be made at once. The Conservative leader or Prime Minister should invite members of the National Government who are not labelled as Conservatives, but who have done well in office, to join the new Government as Conservatives. Most of them would doubtless seize the opportunity to make their position quite clear. The National Government must continue to lose ground so long as it misses splendid chances, as it does in an inconceivable fashion. Such news as the summoning of futile conferences after conference or such announcements as that "Mr. Eden has again left for Geneva" are creating a feeling of nausea in the country. Unless there is a complete change the outlook is black. By this date twelve months hence there will, in all likelihood, be a new Parliament at Westminster, in view of the practical certainty that the general election will be hurried forward so that the detonating effect of next year's municipal elections may not shatter Conservative hopes in the decisive struggle. This is the fact which has to be kept steadily in mind, coupled with the danger which some believe a Socialist triumph would mean to the vital interests of the British nation.

GOOD TRADE FIGURES

The public is entitled to express distinct satisfaction at the general excellence of the British trade returns for October. British exports for that month were larger than in any month since January, 1931. The upward movement in manufactured exports was very marked, and is a welcome sign of British efficiency in the face of crushing tariffs and quota restrictions. The one weakness brought out by the figures is the big expansion in imports which has taken place this year, and which must affect the balance of trade and our currency position. For the first ten months of the year the excess of retained imports over exports was £236,000,000, as compared with £205,000,000 for the ten months of 1933. This excess can be corrected by raising the tariff. Action in this direction may be taken in the present session, as the gap between exports and imports is now too wide to be bridged by invisible exports, and Conservative bodies are beginning to agitate for a tariff which will, they believe, remedy the situation. However, with the growing tendency among economists to argue for the gradual abandonment of high protection, it is possible that the move towards higher tariffs may be stayed. It remains to be seen whether abolition of the trade walls will solve the problem, but it is certainly an experiment worth attempting.

**WILL INDIA COPY
SOUTH IRELAND?**

(BY J. H. MORGAN, K.C., D.L.)

This keen analysis of the practical value of constitutional "safeguards" is timely in view of the publication of the Joint Committee's Report on the India White Paper proposals. Mr. Morgan says that these "safeguards" have failed in Ceylon, Malta, and the Irish Free State. There is no ground for belief that they would be more effective in India.

I AM not a jurist, but a practising lawyer, and I will not indulge in anything so impractical or so pedantic as to rove at large over all the Constitutions of this world. I will confine myself to the six self-governing Dominions. Of the latter self-governing Colonies, Malta and Ceylon, it is quite sufficient to say that the safeguards peculiar to those two Constitutions have catastrophically broken down and have, indeed, ended in anarchy. Now in five of the six Dominion Constitutions there are no "safeguards" at all. By that I mean restrictions on the assertion and exercise of full "internal" sovereignty. The sixth is that sort of exception which proves a rule. It is the Irish Free State. The Free State Constitution, which it must always be remembered, was declared by Parliament to be "construed" subject to the so-called "Treaty" of 1922, does indeed bristle with "safeguards," while the "Treaty" itself, which governs it, is a kind of *chevaux de frise*, a quickest hedge of super-safeguards. Those super-safeguards were aimed at two things. One was to preserve the Imperial connection. The other was to protect the Irish Loyalists from the invidious "discrimination"—in fact persecution—which they had every reason to fear. Nearly the whole of those safeguards have already disappeared. As regards the second object, there has, indeed, been so far no discrimination against the Loyalists by "law." In other words by Free State legislation. But administrative discrimination has been practised everywhere. Among the hundreds of magistrates, i.e., "District Justices," in the Free State, only one is a Loyalist. Not a single Loyalist has the slightest chance of obtaining any Government contract of teaching in a Government School, or of being appointed to any public office. The appalling treatment, as Lord Carson justly described it, of the "ex-Servicemen" in the Free State is the climax of this discrimination. This administrative discrimination is not, indeed, a breach of any of the "safeguards," for the simple reason that the "Treaty" never attempted to forbid it. It did not forbid it because everyone concerned knew that such prohibitions are unenforceable. You cannot forbid the most formidable form of discrimination, by any formula known to the law. I mean a "boycott," whether it be an official boycott or an unofficial one. Even the White Paper proposals, thick with "safeguards" though they are, do not attempt to safeguard anyone against administrative discrimination. There is no way known to the law, nor could any be devised, of compelling a "Government" to abstain from oppression. The

very word "oppression" is unknown to our law.

In the Irish "Treaty" there are, or rather were, 18 clauses. Two of them were what I may call mere "draftsmen's clauses." Flye of the others were only provisions, in that they contemplated the voluntary entry of Northern Ireland into the Free State, an invitation which Northern Ireland, the last stronghold of loyalty to the Crown in the island, summarily declined to accept. The remaining eleven clauses were covenants, express and implied, to "safeguard" the Imperial connection and to protect the Loyalists. Of these eleven super-safeguards, four have already been abolished by the Irish Legislature or abrogated by the Irish Executive. The oath of allegiance is gone. The "Representative" of the Crown, to wit, the Governor-General, has been degraded to the position of "a rubber-stamp," as Mr. de Valera contemptuously calls him. The limitation on the effectiveness of the armed forces has gone the way of a similar limitation in another "Treaty," the Treaty of Versailles, and by the same device—the formation of "auxiliary forces." The covenant to pay adequate compensation to compulsorily retired Civil Servants, nearly all of them Loyalists, in spite of a Privy Council decision upholding that covenant, the Free State Government flatly refused to observe. The British Government was left to discharge the debt, a debt of honour as well as a debt in law.

The repudiation of the covenant that Ireland should bear her share of the National Debt was hastily anticipated by intimidated British Ministers who, under pressure from the Free State Government, agreed to waive that covenant altogether. The whole of the covenants providing that the Free State Government's relations to the Crown and the Imperial Parliament should be identical with those of Canada have gone by the board.

The Imperial connection with Canada has undergone no change. In the case of Ireland it has been completely subverted. The covenant as to harbours facilities for his Majesty's ships of war and his Air Force will disappear with the impending Declaration of Independence. In short, the whole of the super-safeguards of the "Treaty" are gone. Such of the other safeguards as were embodied in the Constitution itself are either going or are already gone. The Irish Senate, devised to protect the minority, to arrest revolutionary legislation, and to secure the independence of the Irish judges, will disappear in a few months as the result of de Valera's establishment of mere (Continued on Page 5.)



"Of course I was embarrassed. You and papa just sat and stared at him as though you had never met a millionaire's son before."

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by Juliet Lowell

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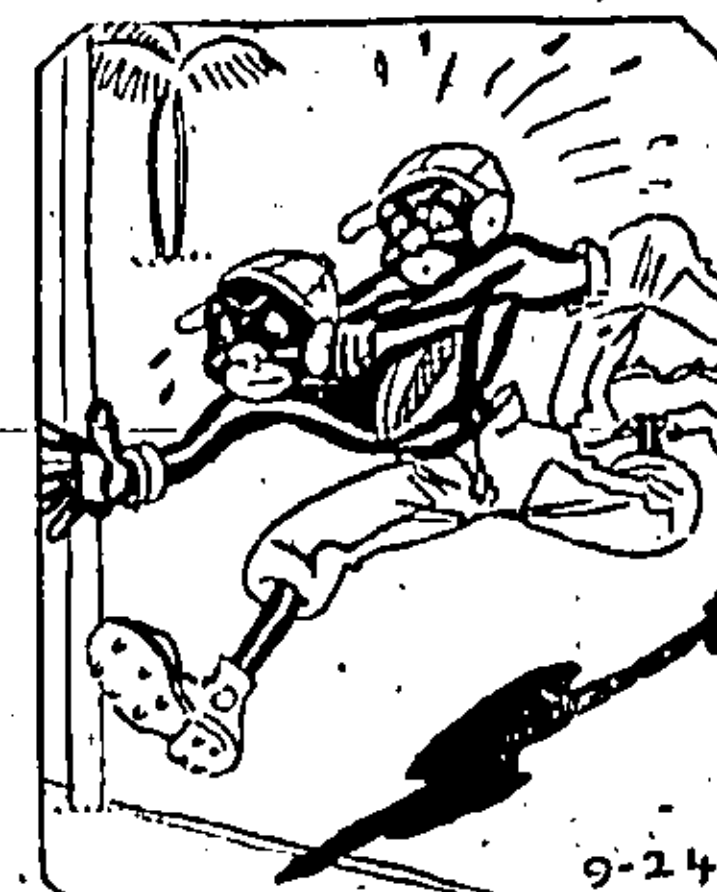
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Every Match I was the man who won goal before anyone could win.

Personal Anecdote

London, Dec. 13.

I am astonished to see that the newspapers are still sending reporters to ask Mr. George Bernard Shaw idiotic questions. I am amazed that he is still answering them.

In every other country but England, with the possible exception of Lapland, where he is almost unknown, Mr. Shaw is regarded as a great man. In England he is regarded as a clown.

This is partly due to the fact that we cannot take a man seriously when he tears our ridiculous institutions to pieces. We think he must be joking.

It is also partly due to lesser writers who publish their worthless opinions about his work. It is lucky for them that he has refrained from giving his opinion of their drivel. This may be because he has never heard of it.

I remember a time in the early nineteen twenties when it was not so easy to interview Mr. Shaw. I was then sent off to ask him whether he thought girls ought to powder their noses.

When I arrived at the little wicket-gate which guarded his flat in Adelphi, I was so ashamed of my mission that I could scarcely speak to the woman who answered the bell. Mr. Shaw naturally refused to see a stranger without knowing his business, so I had to tell her what I wanted. She looked at me sadly for a moment and replied, "Do you really mean you have come here to ask him that?" "Yes," I replied.

"What a pity—a big, healthy young fellow has nothing better to do!"—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MR. C. E. WATSON
RETIRINGSHAMEEN SUFFERS
BIG LOSS

Shameen, Dec. 14. The British community here will shortly lose one of its best-known and most highly-respected members in the person of Mr. Charles E. Watson, Director of Public Works and Secretary to the Shamshien Municipal Council, who is leaving Canton after more than a quarter of a century's residence there.

It was in October, 1908, that Mr. Watson came to Canton to take up the post of Works Manager of the Locomotive Department of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section) whilst that line was under construction, after having served three years with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at Woosung Shanghai. He superintended the erection of the main workshops, locomotives and other rolling stock for the line. In 1911, Mr. Watson, taking officials and guests, drove the first through train from Canton to Shum Chun for the official opening of the Railway, whilst the late Colonel Wrigley drove a similar train with H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Frederick Lugard, and guests from Kowloon to Shum Chun for the ceremony.

MEDAL OF MERIT

In 1914, Mr. Watson was appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railway. During his service with the Chinese Government Railways he was a member of the Special Committee on Railway Techniques which met at Peking and Nanking for the purpose of standardizing materials and stock for all Chinese Railways. In August, 1918, he was decorated by the Ministry with the Board of Communications Medal of Merit, 1st Class, in recognition of his services to the Government Railways. He was elected a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, and a Member of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers, London, in January, 1919, and for a number of years he has been a non-resident Fellow of the Royal Empire Society (formerly the Royal Colonial Institute).

On leaving the Canton-Kowloon Railway in September, 1920 after 15 years' service with the Chinese Government Railways, he joined the firm of B. Christiansen & Co., Shamshien, as Manager of the Engineering Department.

EFFICIENT SERVICE

He was appointed Director of Public Works and Secretary with supervision of the Police Department, British Municipal Council, Shamshien, in September, 1922. Since that time he has given the rate-payers of the British Concession of Shamshien over 12 years of faithful and highly efficient service, especially during the trying periods of the strikes and boycotts of 1924, 1925 and 1926. In recognition of these services, the ratepayers passed a special resolution of appreciation to Mr. Watson at their last annual general meeting in March of this year.

Mr. Watson leaves Canton at the end of the year on the termination of his service agreement and in consequence of a reorganisation of the affairs of the British Municipal Council, due to the present trade depression.

Mr. Watson has also acted as Secretary to the British Chamber of Commerce and the Foreign Chamber of Commerce for many years past, and his position in these two concerns will be taken over by Mr. W. H. Farmer. He has also organised the annual Christmas dinner for the British residents of Canton to the Ships' Companies of the West River Flotilla for the past 11 years.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

In the field of sport, Mr. Watson was a very keen footballer and rider for the first few years of his stay in Canton, and still ranks as one of the best lawn tennis players and golfers there, playing against G. Bodker in the finals of the Shamshien Lawn Tennis Club annual tournaments Open Singles Championship only this month. He is one of the Founders of the Tungshan Recreation Club, with their nine-hole golf course, and has served on the Committee of practically every Club in Canton. He has also been a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club since 1918 and of the Kowloon Cricket Club since 1909. In both golf and tennis he has won a great many trophies, including championships. He holds the unique distinction of having won the "Slevig Cup" at golf on three occasions. Mr. Watson is also quite a useful billiards player.

Mrs. Watson is also a past champion tennis player of Canton but has now been in England for the past two years with her son and daughter, Ivo and Doreen. Mrs. Watson, now 18 years of age, is following closely in his father's footsteps in the field of sport and is a triple-colour (Rugger, Hockey and Cricket) at Cranleigh School,

CHINESE CHORAL
SOCIETYEXCELLENT CONCERT
ON SATURDAY

A most delightful programme was given to the concert held under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night in the presence of a crowded and most enthusiastic audience. English folk songs, part-songs, Elizabethan music and solo items were included in the programme.

The choral work, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., reached a surprisingly high standard, and reflected much credit on the performers as well as on the conductor for the excellence of his training. Individual items of much merit were rendered by Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Mrs. M. H. Arnold, Mrs. Anderson Miller, and Captain O. Jock, whilst Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhn was a most sympathetic accompanist.

RECENT HARBOUR
COLLISIONPRESIDENT LINER
IN DRY DOCK

Extensive damage was done to the stem of the Dollar Line President Jefferson as a result of the collision with the Danish steamer Afrika on Friday in the harbour. Enquiries revealed that the President Jefferson will remain in dry dock at the Kowloon Dock until about December 24 or 25. The Afrika is lying outside Kowloon Docks, but the nature of her damage is not yet ascertainable.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone is centred over Japan and a shallow depression covers Manchuria. Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Surrey. He played in the rugby trials for Surrey Public Schools at Richmond last year and represents Cranleigh School in boxing. He is also a good tennis and fives player. For the past two years he has been House Prefect and Captain of Games for his House.

SHANGHAI CAREER

Before coming to Canton, Mr. Watson was a very keen and efficient member of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery, serving through the Boxer Rising in 1900, for which he received the China War Medal. He was also a good rifle shot. He was a member of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and a very keen rider, owning the well-known pony "Blockade," later named "Blue Lilac" which carried him well to the fore in many paper hunts.

During 1900-1906, Mr. Watson was acknowledged to be one of the best soccer half-backs and was invited to play for Shanghai against Hongkong in their first Interport. He assisted the Dock and Engineers team to capture the "Skottowe" Cup the first year it was put up for competition by Mr. Skottowe, of the Chartered Bank, 1902-3, and he often turned out for the Shanghai Football Club.

All his many friends will be very sorry when he leaves the port and will wish him the very best of luck in his future activities.—Our Own Correspondent.

RECOVERY IN
AMERICAOUTLOOK SEEMS
IMPROVED

Washington, Dec. 15.

It is estimated that the Federal Reserve Index for industrial production in 1935 will stand at 82 per cent., as compared with 79 per cent. for 1934, suggesting a creeping recovery. The trend for the first four months of 1935 should be generally upward, although no sustained boom is in sight for the next six months.

It is expected that the Bureau of Labour's index for commodity prices will reach 82 per cent. by April; it now stands at 77 per cent. Active price-raising by inflation is not to be expected before late 1935. We expect farm cash income of six and a half billion dollars for 1935, against six billion in 1934.

The Railroad outlook is a trifle better. Corporation profits should be about 6 per cent. better in 1935.

Congress is expected to be a disturbing influence during the next six months. We expect that great activity, and general prosperity will return in the period from 1935 to 1939.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CANTON AMATEUR
THEATRICALS"MEET THE WIFE" TO
BE STAGED

Shameen, Dec. 14.

"Meet The Wife," a comedy in three acts, is to be staged by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society at the Canton Club Theatre on December 19 and 20, and promises to be a big success.

Despite certain drawbacks, the rehearsal which your correspondent attended a few nights ago was a real treat. The players were practically word perfect, and there was ample evidence that the cast has been very well chosen. The play is of the type well suited to amateurs, and abounds with snappy dialogue and really good jokes. The second act in particular is most amusing.

The "C.A.T.S." thoroughly deserve full houses, and all who attend can be sure of a most enjoyable evening.—Our Own Correspondent.

BIG PROFITS FOR
OIL MONOPOLY

Changchun, Dec. 17.

The Manchukuo Oil Monopoly Bureau has announced that the total volume of petrol for sale in Manchuria under the monopoly system is limited to 20,000,000 gallons, of which 15,000,000 gallons are allotted to Japanese concerns, while the remainder is to be supplied from foreign sources. The Manchukuo authorities expect to reap an annual profit of \$4,500,000 from this monopoly system.—Central News.

On pleading guilty to three charges of stealing various articles of clothing from No. 5 Winslow Street on Saturday, Chong Ping, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The sentences to run concurrently. The complainants were Chan See, widow, Ng Yee, a married woman, and Lau Ng, a widow.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE HAVE ALWAYS PRETENSIONS TO FAME WHICH, IN OUR OWN HEARTS, WE KNOW TO BE DISPUTABLE.—Dr. Johnson.

On a charge of receiving a purse, containing \$174, which had been stolen from a man in a crowd in Hollywood Road, Wong Yung, 23, unemployed, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. The complainant was Yip Kan-po, a tallyman of No. 126 Fuk Wah Street. Sub-Inspector Dudge prosecuted.

Brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of cutting growing pine trees, Yu Chau was fined \$75 or six weeks, and Yim Kwong was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour. Mr. G. B. Twynlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that the trees were cut at the back of Pokfulam village. During the last ten days, the Department had lost 38 large pine trees and 50 small ones.

On a charge of returning from banishment before his term of ten years had expired, Leung Man was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective-Sergeant Gwynne, prosecuting, stated that the man was seen by a Chinese detective to go into a pawnshop. He was suspected of being a returned banished. Defendant was banished for ten years from February 13 this year. He had two previous convictions for larceny, and one for a breach of a deportation order.

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Pakshawan Battery in the direction of Junk Bay on the 17th, 18th and 19th instants, from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and from 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. approximately on each date. No further practice is due to be carried out during the remainder of the current month.

Over 400 Chinese Catholics took part in a pilgrimage to visit the principal Churches in Kowloon yesterday. At 2.30 p.m. the pilgrims met at the Chapel of the Precious Blood Convent in Shamshui. From there they went to St. Teresa's Church and finally to the Rosary Church. Eleven of the largest buses from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. were found not sufficient to convey the pilgrims, but the Company could not supply more vehicles. This pilgrimage is part of the exercises required for the gaining of the Holy Year Indulgences.

Miss Margaret Grose, of 55, Conduit Road, was the lucky winner of the "Love Time" dress competition organised by Fox Films and judged by "Abigail" of the South China Morning Post. A pink satin evening gown worn by "Pat" Peterson in the Colony and Fox Films arranged that it should be given to the girl whose measurements most nearly approximated those of the film star. Out of fifty entries, the Misses Margaret Grose, Barbara Stone, E. Broadbridge, and G. G. Blyth were chosen to wear the dress at the judging. Miss Margaret Grose was eventually chosen as winner, and was presented with the dress at the King's Theatre last night.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the No. 2 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 20th, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Indian Company. Revolver Course.—Members of the Indian Company will fire the Part III Course "A" at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 19th, at 15.00 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad. Revolver Course.—All members of the Flying Squad who have not yet fired the Part III Course "A" will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 19th, at 17.15 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Strength.—Constable R. W. E. Broadbridge has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 5th December, 1934.

Defendu Class.—Defendu Instructions will take place at the Basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, on Friday, December 21st, at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

C. CHAMPKIN, Acting, D. S. P. (R).

DANUBIAN AFFAIRS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON
BASIS OF ROME PACT

Budapest, Dec. 16.

A full agreement on economic and political questions has been reached on the basis of the Rome Pact between Italy, Austria and Hungary, says an official communiqué.

A conference has just concluded between the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and members of the Government of Hungary. The Austrian Chancellor is now returning to Vienna. Reuter Special.

SHIPPING DISASTER

FRENCH STEAMER LOST:
NO SURVIVORS

Marseilles, Dec. 16.

Twenty-one lives were lost in the foundering of the French steamer Schiffino, which was given up for lost after being five days overdue at Cetta.

The tug which put out to search for the steamer recovered a quantity of wreckage, including furniture belonging to the Schiffino.—Reuter Special.

ITALIAN FINANCE

BIG RISE IN ADVERSE TRADE
BALANCE

Rome, Dec. 16.

A drop of 780,000,000 lira in exports, since December 31, 1933, is revealed in the trade figures for the first eight months of 1934. Thus, the adverse trade balance has risen from 1,243,000,000 lira to 2,185,000,000 lira.

Exports totalled 4,690,000,000 and imports 6,879,000,000 compared with 6,718,000,000 and 5,475,000,000 respectively for the same period in 1933.—Reuter.

PREPARING TO MOVE
CONSULATE

Hauchow, Dec. 16.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, who is here on his return trip to Peking after completing an extensive tour of South China, told press representatives that as soon as the new building at Nanking was completed, the British consular offices would be removed there from Peking.—Central News.

U.S. AMBASSADOR

MR. BULLIT REPORTS ON
AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 16.

The American Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Bullit, arrived here to-day. He immediately reported to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on developments in Russia and the Orient, and will confer with President Roosevelt shortly.—United Press.

RADIO
BROADCASTRelay of Hongkong Hotel
Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMMES

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-5.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Songs—Let me give my happiness to you.

Songs—Three Wishes. Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Homburg). Vocal Gems—Whoopee (Kahn). Vocal Gems—Follow Through. Vocal Gems—Rio Rita.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.30 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down. All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

Z.E.K. Programme. 8.30-10 p.m. European Record Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9 p.m. A Concert. Violon Solos—La Capriciosa (Ries). Violin Solos—Mazurka (Plocco).

Songs—Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Giannini). Songs—O Sole Mio (Di Capua).

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler. Songs—(b) The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair") (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(c) Fairings, (d) Come to the Fair ("Songs of the Fair") (Easthope-Martin).

Pianoforte Solos—Valse Oublie (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt). Pianoforte Solos—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Vladimir Horowitz. 9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. An Evening with Liszt (Urbach).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Puccini—Polpuzi.

Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Because (d'Harcourt). A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silvers).

Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley. Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 p.m.-10 p.m. Variety. Violin Solos—Remembrance. Violin Solos—Grinning.

Vocal—Forty-Second Street—Medley. Piano Duets—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.

Piano Duets—Sunshine Suite—Medley. Rialto da Costa and Harry Jacobson. Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs. Organ Solos—Wedding of the Painted Doll.

10 p.m. Close Down. Leslie James.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE. South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 11.24 met. and DJN (814.5 met.). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme-Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Young People's Programme: "The Howling" a Fairy Play. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Schubert's Miller Songs. A Schoneberg Romance. Manuscript by E. Engelbrecht-Schwarz. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE. East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 81.2 met. and DJN (814.5 met.). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). (Continued on Page 5.)

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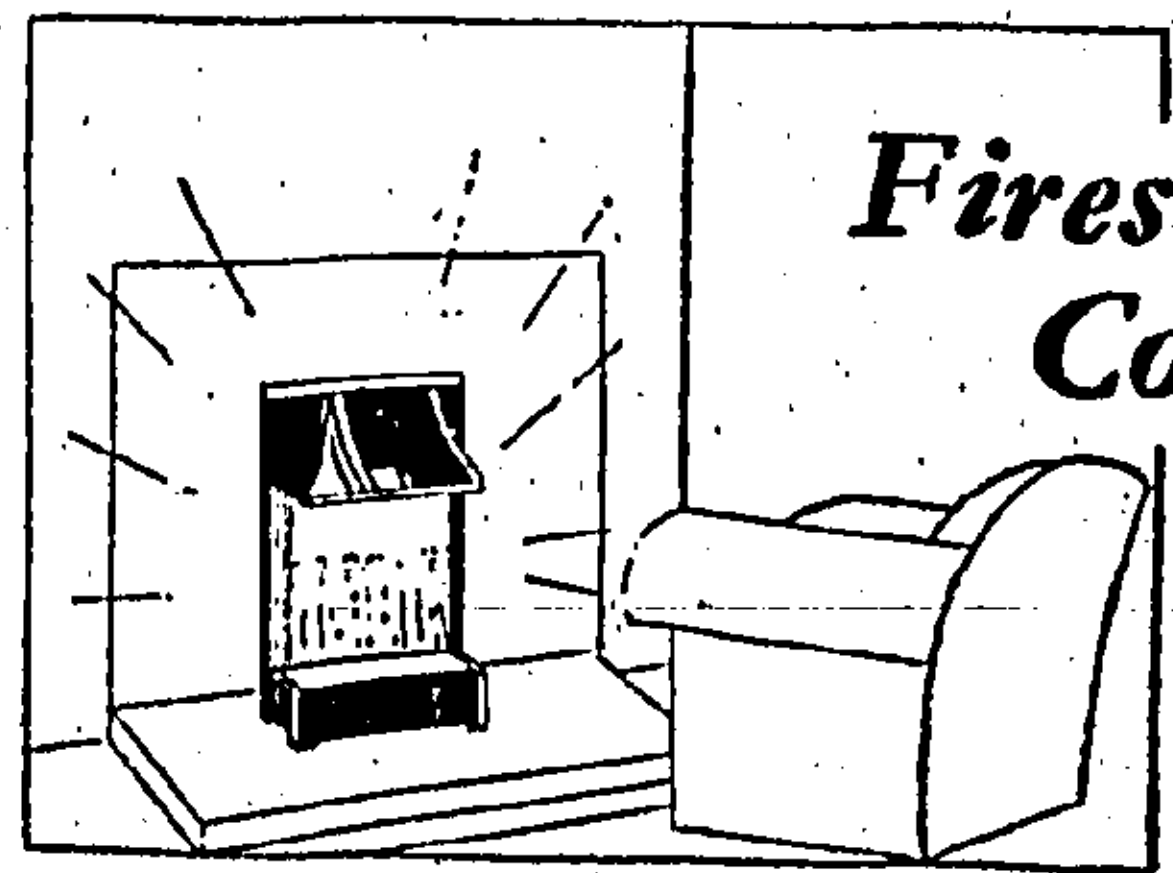
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BOXING

Pryall Retains Lightweight Championship

BATTLING CHAN FORCES DRAW IN GRIM CONTEST

(By "El Cazar")

The Hongkong Boxing Association are to be congratulated on the fine programme they placed before a large attendance at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night in the first tournament of the season.

His Excellency Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, C-in-C, and His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, G.O.C., were among the spectators, and the first named presented the W. Ward Belt to the Lightweight Champion of the Colony during the evening.

The main bout was the contest for this belt between Stoker Pryall (130 lbs) and Stoker Dee (133 lbs), the former winning by a large margin of points over 15 rounds and thus retaining the title.

Dee was a worthy challenger for the trophy, holding as he does, the fly and bantam weight titles of Cornwall and the Prince of Wales' belt for the Duchy of Cornwall.

Pryall, however, showed that he was even faster than last year, and a slight advantage in reach and heavy two-handed punching look him early ahead.

WRONG TACTICS

During the early rounds Dee threw away many points by wrong tactics, allowing Pryall to take the lead and to keep him on the ropes. Dee showed a good defence but not good enough to stop the Suffolk man from piling up the points and it was not until half way through the contest that Dee came out into the open and began swapping punches.

By then it was too late to alter the result of the fight and Pryall was more than equal to the swapping game.

A good, clean, and fast match which indicated that Pryall has a future in the game.

The most impressive boxer in the programme was A. B. Prandy, of H.M.S. Kent, who holds the featherweight title of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. This tall, loosely built lad hit hard, heavy, and often, and it was a great disappointment to see him in action for such a short time.

Signalman Bold, who opposed him, was outclassed from the start and suffered a handicap in reach. His retirement in the second round was a confession of the inevitable result of the bout.

PRANDY'S PROMISE

Prandy ranks higher than Barry seen here last year—in his class, and it is to be hoped that he will entertain the public again before long.

A boisterous and hard hitting meeting was that between Cpl. FitzGerald, of the Kent, and Stoker Armitage, of the Sandwich. This was a middleweight match and went on points to the former a fairly accomplished boxer with plenty of power in his punches. Armitage was as tremendously plucky as he was inexperienced and made a mistake in thinking he could absorb all the punishment meted out to him by a man as strong as himself.

The tit bit of the evening from the popular point of view was the ten rounds contest between Cpl. Maraden, of H.M.S. Tamar, and Battling Chan, Champion of North Malaya last year. Maraden led up to the sixth round, more on style and clean hitting than anything else, but he

began to feel the pace later and gave way to the more active and younger man.

CHAN'S OPPORTUNITY

Chan gambled his way lightly in arrears, pretending fatigue and indulging in some harmless posing. At the seventh round he appeared to be all in but in the next session he floored the tired Maraden with a rather lucky swing. Maraden took a count of nine and rose to be floored again with a sort of double handed push. Again Maraden took nine and rose to be beaten down again. Showing great grit, the sailor closed feebly and managed to keep going until the gong saved him.

After that Maraden fought back and shared the last two rounds, Chan having only himself to blame for not being able to take full advantage of his opportunities. Wingrave and Fancie and Parker and Hayler, in Welterweight matches, maintained the standard of the rest of the programme and showed plenty of spirit.

Fancie was unlucky to have a cut over his eye opened which forced him to retire in the fourth round.

Parker lacked aggression and a sound punch but had heaps of stamina.

RESULTS

Six-round Middleweight Contest:—Cpl. FitzGerald (H.M.S. Kent) beat Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Sandwich) on points.

Six-round Featherweight Contest:—A. B. Prandy (H.M.S. Kent) beat Signalman Bold (H.M.S. Keppel) on a technical knock out in second round.

Ten-round Bantamweight Contest:—Cpl. Maraden (H.M.S. Tamar) drew with Battling Chan.

Six-round Welterweight Contest:—A. B. Wingrave (H.M.S. Phoenix) beat A. B. Fancie (H.M.S. Medway) on a technical knock out in the fourth round.

Fifteen-round contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt (kindly presented by W. Ward, Esq.):—Stoker Pryall, Featherweight Champion of West Indies (H.M.S. Suffolk) beat Stoker Dee, Fly and Bantam Weights, Champion of Cornwall, and holder of the Prince of Wales Belt for the Duchy of Cornwall, (H.M.S. Phoenix) on points.

Six-round Welterweight Contest:—Stoker Hayler, Atlantic Fleet Champion, (H.M.S. Suffolk) beat A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway) on points.

The official referee was Mr. A. Murdoch.

Y. M. C. A. AND THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

UNABLE TO PLAY UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Team representatives are asked to note that the European Y.M.C.A., which have teams entered in the men's doubles and mixed doubles of the Badminton League, are unable to play off any fixtures until the New Year. Clubs will be asked to mutually rearrange the fixtures with the Y.M.C.A., which have had to be postponed.

Secretaries are also reminded that the Badminton Association handbook, which contains fixtures lists and all necessary information regarding team representatives, are now ready, and can be obtained from Mr. D. S. Green, Dartmouth Rubber, Co., Ltd., S.C.M. Post Building.

WEEK-END SOCCER

NAVY FORWARDS FINISH BADLY

The reshuffle of the Navy side against the Police yesterday broke up that combination which proved so effective on Saturday when they defeated South China "B" in an exhibition game at Causeway Bay, with the result that they conceded two points.

In the opening stages of the game they were decidedly weak, the Police having the exchanges, except for an occasional break-away, all their own way. The Navy did not seem to be able to settle down at all and their passing left much to be desired. To their credit, however, the honour of opening the scoring after a determined attack when Cannell netted after the ball had rebounded from the upright too far for Perkins to recover.

STERLING DEFENCE

But for the sterling defence put up by Rycroft and West combined with the poor shooting of the Police, especially on the right, they would have been more than the odd goal in three down at the interval. Moss took five attempts before he eventually found the net!

Love was the only player in the Navy half line who turned out for the sailors on Saturday. West, substituted for McGuire in the pivotal position and played a hard game in defence, while Gilbert appeared at right half in place of Pyatt. The Navy also made two changes in their forward line. Bower coming in at inside right in place of Smith, who is on the injured list, and Casen deputising for Crawford at the other inside position. This was undoubtedly the cause of the ineffectiveness of the forwards until the second half.

Blackburn and Pile were rarely called upon before the interval, but had plenty to do in the closing stages when the Navy took up the offensive. The intermediate line, Parker, Gough and Brooks showed well, especially the second named whose passes up to the forwards were always well-placed. The forwards combined well together with Johnson leading them, but they found the Navy backs stumbling blocks for many of their movements.

Moss and Johnson (2) scored for the Police and Cannell for the Navy. In the only other First League match yesterday the East Lancs were unlucky to drop points to the Athletic. A goal early in the first half decided the issue.

RECREIO AND CLUB

On the form they showed in the first half of their game with the Club on Saturday the Recreio should have changed over with at least four goals to their credit. Two goals snapped in quick succession within the first five minutes however, proved too much for the Club and it was sometime before they launched a really spirited attack. The Recreio certainly had the chances to net but failed to make full use of them. They found S. Strange the chief obstacle, and that player's combination with Hynes was a feature.

The teams changed over with the Recreio leading by two goals to one, and the Club caused a small surprise by bringing the scores level soon after the interval. B. Gbano scored the decider.

SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN

South China "A" maintained their splendid unbeaten record by trouncing Kowloon to the tune of 4-1. The game was, however, marred by a measure of rough play, resulting in Leung Wing-chui being ordered off shortly before

How They Stand In The Tables

EXHIBITION MATCH

Royal Navy 2 South China "B" 1

HONGKONG LEAGUE

DIVISION I

South China "A" 4 Kowloon F.C. 1
Club de Recreio 3 Hongkong F.C. 2
R.A. 2 St. Joseph's F.C. 0
Lincoln Regt. 2 R.W. Fusiliers 1
C. Athletic 1 East Lancs 0
H.K. Police 3 Navy 2

League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
S. China "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. China "B"	10	7	2	1	28	13	10
H.K. Police	10	5	4	1	28	18	14
Lincoln Regt.	11	6	1	4	24	17	13
Hongkong F.C.	9	3	4	2	19	18	10
Chinese Ath.	8	3	3	2	27	19	9
Club de Recreio	3	3	2	2	22	9	9
R.W. Fusiliers	8	2	3	3	18	10	7
R. Navy	9	2	3	4	15	17	7
R.A.	11	3	1	7	10	29	7
East Lancs	10	1	4	5	13	20	6
Kowloon F.C.	9	1	1	7	13	24	3
St. Joseph's	9	1	1	7	8	23	3

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	3	3	0	0	31	11	18
Hongkong F.C.	3	3	0	0	1	17	17
R. Navy	2	2	0	0	1	17	17
Eastern Ath.	2	2	0	0	1	17	17
South China	2	2	0	0	1	17	17
C. Athletic	2	2	0	0	1	17	17
East Lancs	10	8	0	2	40	12	16
R.A.	11	6	2	4	23	20	12
Chinese Ath.	7	0	2	5	7	10	2
South China	4	2	3	2	14	10	10
University F.C.	4	1	3	18	10	9	5
R.W. Fusiliers	3	2	4	18	16	8	5
R.E.	10	3	1	6	15	24	7
Eastern Ath.	9	2	1	6	11	24	5

League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	9	0	0	0	31	11	18
Hongkong F.C.	10	8	1	1	35	17	17
East Lancs	10	8	0	2	40	12	16
R.A.	11	6	2	4	23	20	12
Chinese Ath.	7	0	2	5	7	10	2
South China	4	2	3	2	14	10	10
University F.C.	4	1	3	18	10	9	5
R.W. Fusiliers	3	2	4	18	16	8	5
R.E.	10	3	1	6	15	24	7
Eastern Ath.	9	2	1	6	11	24	5



An incident during the First Division game between the Athletic and the East Lancs yesterday.

Hongkong F.C. 10 0 4 0 9 20 4
Young Indians 6 0 1 5 10 25 1
Kowloon F.C. 10 0 1 9 4 41 1

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Railway Rec. Club	3	3	0	0	1	1	9
Radio S.C.	2	2	0	0	1	1	6
R.A.F.	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Lincoln Regt.	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
East Lancs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.A.S.C.	2	2	0	0	1	1	6

YACHTING

The Second Cruiser Championship

Heavy weather was experienced yesterday when the Second Cruiser Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed. Luana, with Commodore Elliott at the helm, broke her topmast and Monsoon's mainmast went before a powerful squall. Wanderer (Mr. C. C. Blake) went to the assistance of Monsoon (Mr. R. Grieve) and did not finish.

The course was over 24 miles, and many times during the race the yachtsmen were forced to bail out the water.

First place in the "W" class went to Comdr. Orr-Ewing in the Maire. In the Cruiser class, U and I piloted by Mr. H. S. Rouse, led the field.

Wasp II, sailed by Major Griffin, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Third Championship race for the "A" Class Yachts over a 10.8 miles course on Saturday.

the interval. Knox and Ng Po-kul were also warned.

OTHER MATCHES
The Saints failed to show up as well as had been anticipated with the new blood in their ranks and they succumbed to the Gunners by two goals to nil. The game was very poorly handled, and but for this the Artillery would have triumphed by an even larger margin.

The Fusiliers went under to the Lincolns on Saturday by the odd goal in three.

TO PLAY AGAINST MEDWAY ON TUESDAY

SEVEN MEN REGISTERED

(By "Linesman")

Morrison, "Hooker" Jones and Davis, three of the Borderers first team who were left behind when the Regiment left for Rawalpindi, together with four of their junior confreres, signed forms for Kowloon Football Club on Saturday and will made their first appearance for that Club on Tuesday against the Medway.

This information was given me this morning by Morrison who stated that they had received permission to play for Kowloon from their Commanding officer. Their forms had been counter-signed by him.

Morrison, was the Borderers left back, and one of the mainstays of their defence while Davis their right half and "Hooker" Jones, inside left, were also outstanding performers. The four players from the junior team are Hayes, (centre half), Roberts, Conns, (wing half), and Wheelan, (wing half).

WEEK-END CRICKET

OWEN HUGHES' FINE CENTURY

A chanceless century by H. Owen Hughes (104 not out) featured the meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon, the island team winning easily by 89 runs.

Owen Hughes and E. J. R. Mitchell (54) were associated in a stand for the third wicket which produced 100 runs, and after the declaration had been effected at 180 for four wickets, T. A. Pearce (5 for 34) and G. R. M. Ricketts (4 for 31) got in among the Kowloon wickets to dismiss the strong mainland batting side for 91 runs.

Owen Hughes hit 15 boundaries, the result of powerful hooking and cutting. The Club scored their runs in 65 minutes.

E. C. Fletcher alone offered any opposition to the Club bowlers, scoring 45, in which were included eight boundary hits.

OTHER RESULTS IN BRIEF

K.C.C. Juniors, 174; H.K.C.C. 169 for 7.
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI, 43; Navy 2nd XI, 109 for 7.
Police, 167; University, 75.
Army, 234; Royal Welch Fusiliers, 125.
I.R.C., 151; C.C.C., 59.
Recreio, 119; H.K. Press, 95.
C.S.C.C., 104; Navy, 117 for 1.

Notable Performances

BATTING

*104.—H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.
75.—T.R. Hunter (Police) v University.
66.—G. Lee (K.C.C. Jrs.) v H.K.C.C.
*63.—Lt. Branwell (Navy) v C.S.C.C.
55.—G. D. H. Flowerdew (H.K. C.C. Jrs.) v K.C.C.
54.—E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.
*52.—L.S.A. Postfield (Navy) v C.S.C.C.
52.—Major Bonavia (Army) v Royal Welch Fusiliers.
45.—E. C. Fletcher (K.C.C.) v H.K.C.C.
36.—M. R. Abbas (H.K. Press) v Recreio.
33.—S. A. Jamall (I.R.C.) v C.C.C.
33.—Emmerson (C.S.C.C.) v Navy 2nd XI.
31.—Y. Huanan (I.R.C.) v C.C.C.
*30.—Phippen (C.S.C.C.) v Navy. *Signifies not out.

BOWLING

6 for 17.—A.P. Perlera (Recreio) v H.K. Press.
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5 for 30.—A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v C.C.C.
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5 for 34.—T. A. Pearce (H.K. C.C.) v K.C.C.
5 for 18.—U. M. Omar (H.K. Press) v Recreio.
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3 for 2.—E. MacNider (H.K. Press) v K.C.C.

HOCKEY

Civilians Unlucky To Lose Against Services

MACKAY AND SOUZA DISAPPOINTING: ARMY FORWARDS SHINE

(R. H. B.)

About 500 spectators turned out on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, to see the Combined Services defeat the Civilians by two goals to one in one of the best hockey matches seen for many a season. Play was fast throughout and both teams were fully exerted.

The Services, however, were not full value for their victory. A draw would have been a fairer indication on the run of the play. It was extremely hard luck that the Civilians did not find the net on more occasion than one, as in the second half, Divett let in a pile-driver, from a rebound, and the shot struck the upright.

The Service team missed Surgeon-Commander Phillips, the Irish International and Interceptor, whose place at left back was filled by Lieut. Roissler. Lieut. Currey, the interceptor-centre-forward, was unable to play owing to illness and his place at centre-forward was filled by Warrant Officer Senior, who played a good game. Colour Sergeant Reekes appeared at right wing.

Freddy Wong, at right back, played a safe game but his hitting could have been a little harder.

U. B. Souza, in goal, played well bringing off many excellent clearances.

The Services were well-served by their all-Army forward line, Garthwaite, Senior and Kartar Singh, the inside trio, proving a dangerous combination. Reekes put in some good work on the right wing in the second half.

Dulla Singh, at centre-half, was a tower of strength in the Services defence, while Alaf Din was also prominent.

Holland-Martin, the sole Navy representative in the team, played a remarkably good game at right-half. He had Souza completely bottled.

Metcalfe and Roissler proved a very steady pair of backs. Their clearances were well-timed and their hitting was stout.

Hollingsworth, of the Lincolns, played a very safe game in between the sticks.

THE GOALS

In the first half, the Services obtained both their goals through Garthwaite, while Garthwaite Singh netted the Civilians' solitary point.

In the second half there was no further scoring although Singh had bad luck when he had matters all his own way only to have his solo effort impeded by "sticks" against Roissler. In another raid, Divett struck the upright and the ball rebounded into play. Towards the end Souza had bad luck to fall when tackled by Metcalfe in the deco. The Army launched many dangerous raids on their opponents' goal but the Civilians held their citadel intact.

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League Table To Date
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Y.M.C.A. 5 3 1 1 15 5 7
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Leading Scorers
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Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies) 8
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 6
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P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 5
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Mrs. A. Jack (H.K. Ladies) 3
P. McCaw (Y. Ladies) 3

GOSANO WANDERS
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LINER'S TEA DANCE

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One of the pleasant ways in which shipping agents keep in touch with the public is the holding of functions aboard liners when they lie for a while in port. The Lloyd Triestino have for long maintained this personal contact policy, and the tea dance given aboard the Conte Verde on Thursday was a case in point.

Special mention is due to the efforts made by the Hongkong agent, Mr. E. F. Sopran, and Captain G. Camelli, of the liner, to welcome the guests. A large assembly included many prominent residents, though some of these invited had sent regrets at not being able to accept because of previous engagements. The guests were received from shortly after 4 p.m., and dancing to the ship's excellent string orchestra, comprising seven Italian musicians, commenced at half past four, continuing until shortly before the liner sailed at seven o'clock. Everyone admired the decorations, the ship's verandah, where dancing took place, being tastefully set out with coloured lights. It was also an opportunity of meeting the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian naval forces in the Far East, Commodore Brivonesi, and the other officers of the cruiser Quarto.

In the course of the reception the guests took the chance of looking over the Conte Verde, and expressed their admiration for her many fine appointments and evidence of travel comfort. It was altogether a most pleasant evening which all present thoroughly enjoyed.

DOKE ACQUITTED

HONOUR SLAYING CASE ENDS AT LAST

Woodland, Dec. 16. The widely publicised "honour slaying case" ended here to-day when the war veteran, Doke, accused of killing his wife's lover, a University student, was acquitted. The case went to the jury at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and at 10 p.m. when a deadlock was reported, the jury decided to retire for the night. The verdict of "not guilty" was brought in early this morning and Doke was discharged.—United Press.

CHINA'S AIR FORCE

NINE PLANES CHRISTENED IN NANKING

Fifty thousand people gathered here to-day and cheered the christening of nine new military aeroplanes, eight of which have been contributed by railway employees, and one by the Chinese in Java. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, addressing the gathering, urged the Chinese people to follow the example of the railway employees and contribute funds to help the Government strengthen the country's air defences.—Reuter.



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THE wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Harold Frederick (Sammy) Shields and Miss Doris Nellie Mitchell, who recently arrived from Home on the s.s. Suva Maru.

The bridegroom is a popular member of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section and of the Motor-Cycle Machine Gun Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. F. Stone, chose a white chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of marigolds. She was attended by Mrs. W. F. Stone as Matron of Honour, who wore a brown chiffon gown and shoulder spray of marigolds. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony, while appropriate music was given on the organ by Mr. Frederick Mason.

Mr. Walter Brown, of the China Light and Power Co., and popular Y.M.C.A. hockey centre-forward, was best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at 8, Ventra Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone.

After the usual toasts and good wishes had been given, the happy couple left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau.

THINKING IT OUT

ROOF-TOP SELECTED BY CHINESE WRITER

"It's a peculiar thing, but I can't think things out in the street; I have to think on a roof," said Tong Ching-kwong, a 19-year-old school teacher, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, to answer a charge of being on the roof of the President Apartments on Thursday night with unlawful intent.

Private J. Winfield, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, gave evidence of having arrested defendant on the roof of President Apartments. Witness stated that he lived on the ground floor, and saw the defendant run up the stairs. Defendant made no attempt to resist arrest.

Defendant stated that he was a teacher at the Yuh Tan Chinese School, of Cheung Sha Wan Road. On the night in question he went to Yumati and had tea with a friend. Defendant wrote short stories for the Tai Kwong Yat Po, Kung Sheung Yat Po and the Tsin Wan Yat Po, and as he wanted to think he went up on the roof.

"I did not have any intention of committing any offence. I happened to be passing at the time and as I wanted to think, I went up."

The Magistrate in discharging the defendant said, "If you feel you want to think, go up on a hill. Don't go into other people's houses."

CORPORATE STATE

PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS FOR TWO HOUSES

Lisbon, Dec. 16. Elections are being held throughout Portugal to-day for two chambers of the new Corporate State, formed on Fascist lines.

The result is a foregone conclusion, as the only list of candidates submitted consists of Government supporters. They are mainly well-known Conservatives of the old Monarchist and Catholic parties, including many army and navy officers.

The Republican and Socialist parties have announced that they will not take any part in the elections.—Reuter Special.

AFGHAN RAIDS

PERSIAN ALLEGATIONS OF LOOTING AND MURDER

Tehran, Dec. 16. A group of Afghans, including various notabilities and army officers, is alleged to have entered Persian territory via Zoorabad, looted 25 villages, killed three road guards, carried off a quantity

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SERIAL STORY

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CHAPTER XXXV

Charles Fisher twisted his lips in a sheepish smile. "Gentlemen," he said, "many I congratulate you upon your persistence."

"I want to congratulate you," he said, "upon your quick presence of mind. I wasn't certain that you had seen us in the lobby when we entered the hotel."

"Will you please," said the young woman in tones of icy dignity, "explain to me the meaning of this—all three of you?"

Fisher's smile faded from his face. He glanced significantly at the criminologist.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I had, as you know, just entered the room when you knocked. I had not had an opportunity to state the purpose of my errand to Miss Moeckley. I think that you will, perhaps, benefit far more if you let me ask the questions, at liberty, to ask any questions that you wish."

Griff nodded.

"I'm not so certain," Blocker said, "but what?"

"Naturally," Griff broke in. "Mr. Fisher knows more about the matter than we do. He's in a position to ask more intelligent questions."

"Thank you," said Fisher with dignity.

"I am still waiting," said the young woman, "to know what this is all about."

Fisher faced her and stared accusingly into her alert black eyes.

"When you gave the name of Mary Briggs to the police," he said, "and insisted that you were a hitch-hiker, you must have known that eventually you were going to be called upon to make a more complete explanation."

The young woman stared at him with eyes that slowly widened. Her lips parted. Her quick breathing seemed to stop. She took two steps and dropped into a chair as though the strength had left her knees.

"How did you find out?" she asked.

Fisher's smile was the smile of a vigorous attorney who is about to embark upon the examination of a helpless witness, a witness who is helplessly trapped before the examination even starts.

"Just how we found out about you," he said, "doesn't matter. What we are primarily interested in is the reason for your falsehood to the police."

"Need you ask?" she inquired.

"Naturally I didn't want to get mixed up in a crime. They rather suspected I was a female bandit who had been holding up several stations. After they got the idea that my companion was on the dodge and had been driving a car while intoxicated."

"I want you," Fisher said, "to tell the whole story. I don't want you to spare yourself. I want the story from beginning to end."

"I only . . ."

"You don't know whether you were guilty of anything or not," Fisher boomed. "You made yourself an accomplice. You lied to the police when they were making an investigation. Therefore, in the eyes of the law you are equally guilty with the man whom you were assisting. You assisted him to escape, unscathed, from a police station. And you kept Frank B. Cathay at all, but was an impostor. I may further tell you that this man cashed a large cheque at the hotel where he was staying. The cheque was drawn upon the bank of Edgar Allan Poe. America's greatest mystery writer, this picture is said to be the last word in melodramatic thrills. It abounds with intense suspense, intrigue and super-dramatic highlights. A great supporting cast has been assembled to make this one of the outstanding pictures of the year and includes Jacqueline Wells, David Manners, Egon Brecher, Herman Bing and Lucille Lund.

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"The name then," he said, "that you gave the police was false?"

"Of course it was false."

Fisher suddenly grew accusing. He stood with his feet spread apart. His big frame seemed to crouch, as though ready to spring. His right arm was extended, flexed at the elbow. His right forefinger pointed accusingly at the girl who was held less than a foot from her face.

"I am going to give you one chance," he said, "and one chance only to show your good faith in this matter. Do you know anything about prison, young woman?"

Her eyes lost their glittering assurance. She was no longer sure of herself. She spoke with a voice that quavered.

"Why," she asked, "should I know about prison?"

"Because," he said, "that is where you are going unless you are very, very careful. It happens, young woman, that I am an attorney. I am an attorney who is representing the estate of Frank B. Cathay. Frank B. Cathay is the man who was impersonated by this companion who was with you."

"Yes," she said in a weak voice.

"I am going to give you one opportunity, and only one opportunity," Fisher boomed. "I want the truth and the whole truth. You gave the police a false name. You also gave the police a false story about being a hitch-hiker."

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SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF MR. A. R. SUTHERLAND

Appreciation of Mr. A. R. Sutherland's services to the Indian school and community were expressed by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, and Mr. A. el Arculli, who presided at the annual prize-distribution of the school on Saturday morning.

Mr. Hamilton mentioned Mr. Sutherland's impending retirement and both speakers expressed best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland in their well-earned retirement.

A most satisfactory report of the year's work was read by Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Arculli expressed congratulations to Mr. Hamilton and the staff on the excellent results.

The following are extracts from the report:
At the Annual Examination 145 boys were examined and 115 passed. Urdu is and always has been a very weak subject particularly with local born boys. The language usually spoken by these boys is Chinese and they are consequently at a great disadvantage. To try and overcome this difficulty the Urdu syllabus has been considerably modified new text books introduced and the time-table altered whereby more time is devoted to this subject in every class. I feel sure that by next year I shall be able to report an improvement.

Need For Extension
Mention has been made in previous reports about the pressing need for extension. I wish to emphasize this again. Year by year our numbers are increasing and our enrolment of 176 this year is the highest in the history of the school. We are fortunate in having a well-covered playground and spacious grounds which are utilized to the best advantage when weather conditions are favourable but during the cold and wet weather our accommodation is severely taxed.

With the introduction of Kindergarten our numbers increased, necessitating certain changes in premises and equipment.

Thirty boys enjoy the privilege of free tuition and on their behalf I wish to express gratitude to the donors—Mr. A. el Arculli and the Trustees of the Ellis Kadoorie Fund. In addition we have 7 boys holding Government Scholarships. Our thanks are also due to the late Mr. Wu Hui-tong for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years.

In conclusion I wish to thank most sincerely all the members of the staff for their loyal support and co-operation during the year which enabled the work of the school to be carried on so harmoniously.

Success At Examinations
Addressing the gathering, Mr. Arculli commented on the favourable report, which showed that the high rate of passes at the annual examination had been maintained. It was also comforting to hear that Urdu, which had always been a difficult subject, was being mastered.

The speaker said he would like to join with the Headmaster in emphasizing the need for extension. At the last prize-distribution he had

mentioned that the question of accommodation was getting acute, and it was plain now that it was urgently necessary more room should be found. Mr. Arculli then congratulated the Headmaster and staff on the year's excellent work, and also expressed appreciation of the good work done by Mr. M. A. Khan in the school before he joined Queen's College. The speaker said that it must be a matter of great pleasure to the Indian community to know that boys after leaving the school would be able to continue their studies in Urdu at Queen's College.

Leaving After 28 Years
After the prizes had been distributed, Mr. Hamilton referred to the pending retirement of Mr. A. R. Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland, he said, who had been in the Colony for 28 years, was retiring in February. During these years, Mr. Sutherland held a number of important posts in the Education Department, where his devotion to duty had been recognized by His Majesty the King, who had conferred on him the honour of the Imperial Service Order. He was sure they would all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland all joy and happiness in their well-earned retirement.

Mr. Arculli, associating himself with Mr. Hamilton's remarks, spoke of the great appreciation in which Mr. Sutherland was held by the Indian community, on account of the work he had done for them both inside and outside the school. Mr. Sutherland had been Headmaster of the school for many years, and had done much more than the share of any other Headmaster towards the teaching and welfare of the boys. He taught them their lessons, and he taught them their sport, and most of all he taught them their duty towards other boys and their fellowmen. Even while in the Education Department, he did other work for the benefit of the boys in the school.

On behalf of the members of the Indian community he would wish Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland a well-earned retirement, long life, good health and everything they could wish for.

Mr. Sutherland thanked Mr. Arculli for his kind words and good wishes.

The Prize Winners

The prize winners were:

Class 4.—1, Noor Ahmed; 2, Sher Mohamed, Nehr Singh, (Composition); Sher Mohamed (Geography and Urdu).

Class 5.—1, Osman Talip; 2, Kishen Chand, Kishen Chand (Composition); Osman Talip (Geography); Pina Singh (Urdu).

Class 6.—1, Dawood Moosa; 2, A. B. Mohamed, Dawood Moosa (Composition and Geog.); Arjan Singh (Urdu).

Class 7.—1, Naranjan Singh; 2, Abdul Hussain, Naranjan Singh (Composition and Urdu); Abdul Hussain and Jagat Singh (Geog.).

Class 8.—1, Ali Ahmed; 2, Abdul Rahim, Ali Ahmed (Composition and Geog.); Abdul Rahim (Geog. and Urdu).

Class 9.—1, Attar Singh; 2, Harchern Singh, Darshan Singh (Urdu).

Special Prize: Noor Ahmed, Prize Presented by Mr. A. R. Sutherland.

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"SQUEEZE" CASE

HOW A FITTER WAS SWINDLED

How an unemployed man swindled a fitter of \$7 by pretending that he could get in touch with a European and find him a job, was related by Detective-Inspector Andrew in the Central Police Court this morning when Ng Tong, 33, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to obtaining \$7 by false pretences from Ho Lun, a fitter.

The defendant also pleaded guilty to a charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, having been banished in February last year for ten years.

Inspector Andrew stated that on November 28 the complainant and the defendant had a conversation in which the latter offered to get the former a job. He asked for \$7 and this was paid over. The complainant was asked to wait at Pedder Building at 4.30 p.m. The defendant never showed up and on Saturday he was seen by the complainant who had him arrested. Defendant was given a chance to find the European whom he promised to get in touch with on behalf of the complainant, but could not do so.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for false pretences in 1920 and one last year for stealing. Twelve months' hard labour was passed.

DISTURBANCE IN COURT

MAN GETS EXTRA WEEK

An extra seven days' hard labour was imposed upon Li Chai by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, for creating a disturbance in the dock.

Defendant was charged with the theft of a thermos flask valued at 50 cents, from the Ki Sun shop, 513 Shanghai Street yesterday. The complainant, Lo Man, stated that defendant came into the shop, when it was crowded with customers and stole the flask. A chase commenced and, on being caught, the defendant threw the flask on the ground and it broke.

The defendant on being convicted and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour, refused to come down from the dock, and insisted that he had intended to buy the thermos, and that the complainant threw the flask at him (defendant). In the course of a quarrel.

The Magistrate: Why should the man throw his valuable property at you, just because of a quarrel over price?

The sentence was increased to five weeks.

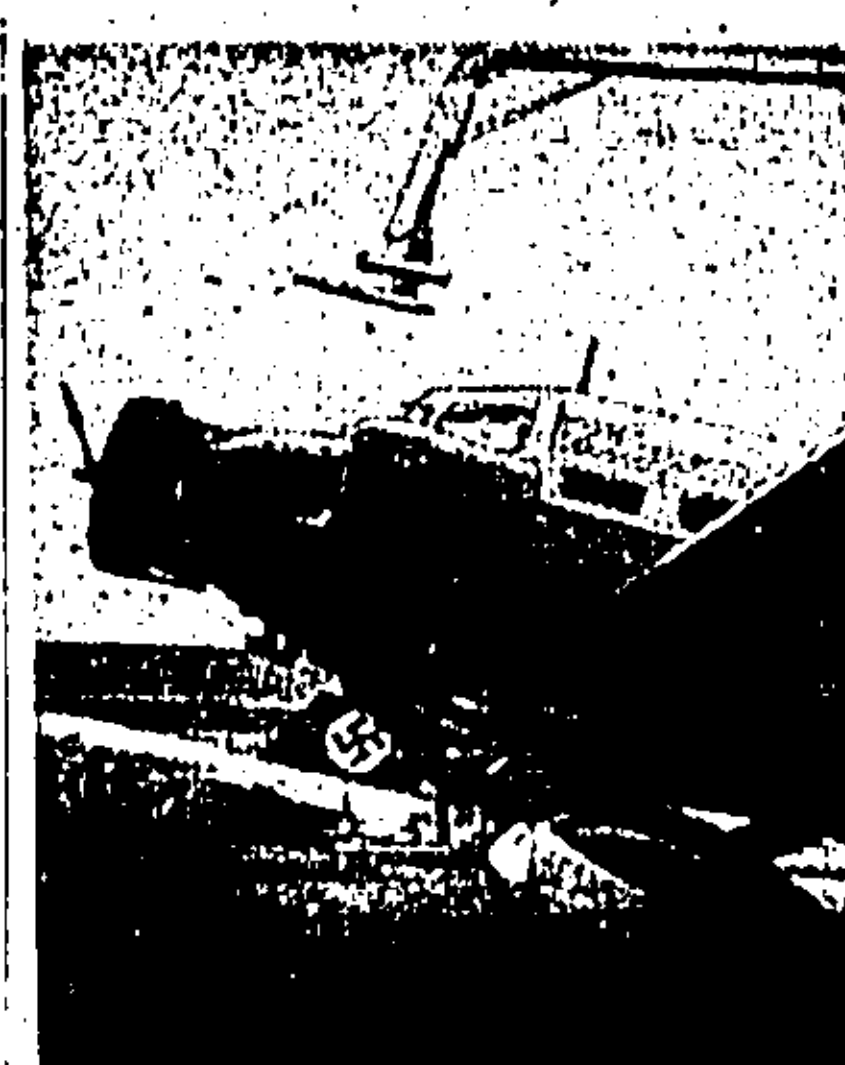
CHINA PROTESTS TO JAPAN

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SHOT DOWN

Peking, Dec. 17. The Peking Administration has been asked to lodge a protest with the Japanese authorities against a shooting case which occurred on Dec. 8, in which three Customs officers were wounded when they attempted to search for smuggled goods on board the Great Wall Maru, which was entering Chinwangtao Harbour, bound from Dairen.

The Chinese Customs authorities at Tientsin are urging the Government to take strong action in dealing with the case as their demand made to the Japanese authorities for the detention of the Japanese steamer was refused.

—Central News.



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OBITUARY

GEN. SHUM HUNG-YING LAID TO REST

The death occurred at Au Tau, in the New Territories, on Saturday, of General Shum Hung-ying, at one time a powerful military commander of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, up to 1924. After a disagreement with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in that year, General Shum Hung-ying retired from military service and led an uneventful life, establishing his home at Fung Kat village in Au Tau. He was sixty-two at the time of his death.

Prior to his appointment as Military Commissioner of Kwangsi province in March 1923 (a recommendation made by General Wu Pei-fu, then dictator at Peking), General Shum Hung-ying served in various important posts with the Kwangsi army. When General Lu Yung-ting was Inspector General of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, General Shum Hung-ying served under him as one of the Kwangtung army commanders between 1919-1920. When General Lu Yung-ting was driven out of Kwangtung by the late General Chen Kwing-ming in 1921, both Generals Lu and Shum Hung-ying returned to Kwangsi.

General Shum became the commanding officer at Kweilin when General Lu Yung-ting was High Defence Commissioner of the Kwangsi Frontier in 1922.

Civil War
In the eventful years which followed in Kwangtung, when there was repeated warfare between the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the late General Chen Kwing-ming, General Shum Hung-ying directed his troops from Kweilin.

MARINES HURT

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 16. Twenty-seven U.S. Marines were injured, three rather seriously, when a lighter transporting 200 men to the transport Chaumont bumped against the ship's side. The sudden jerk precipitated more than 50 men, standing on a platform covering the hold, to the bottom of the launch.

All the injured, except three sailed for home via Manila. The three men in hospital are all suffering multiple leg fractures. —Reuter.

to render service to the late Kuomintang founder in Kwangtung against Chen Kwing-ming. He resigned his posts in Canton while serving under the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and had not re-entered politics since.

Since his retirement, General Shum spent his time in farming enterprises in the New Territories, where he was a familiar figure in Un Long and other places.

Some months ago he had a serious attack of apoplexy, and entered the Young Iwo Hospital under treatment by Dr. T. C. Wong, and recovered. He had a relapse, however, and was again ill early this month. From this illness he never recovered.

The late General Shum is survived by three sons, several daughters and seven grand-children. His funeral took place yesterday at Un Long, and the remains will be sent back to his native province, Kwangsi.

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